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RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN, THURSDAY, NOV. 23, 1899.

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We have sold more Jackets, Golf and Plain Capes with Collarettes and Skirts than we ever sold in one season in Rhinelander and yet the season is not past. We have a pretty good assortment yet and the price is lower.

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Joseph Beifeld & Co.'s

Celebrated Tailor made and the celebrated

"Ruth" Skirts,

Remember these goods are good and very low. Now's the time to make a selection



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RHINELANDER,

W1s.



It will soon be time for the

Heavy Overcoats,

eren though the weather has been mild of late.

We Have the Goods

to make up into stylish garments and would like to have you step in and see how nicely we can fit you out if you are in the market for a Box Coat or Ulster.

THE PRICE WILL BE NO OBSTACLE.

Stop in see the imported and domestic cloths.

A. C. DANIELSON, Tailor,

217 Brown Street

JARDINIERES,

Handsome ones, the \$1.00 kind, this week for

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Special Prices on all Jardinieres in stock to close them out. 20 per cent. discount.

LAMPS, a fine line,

An exceptionally fine line at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$12.00. Call and see them.

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A carload, more or less, just received. We offer them at special prices to move them.

LEWIS HDW. CO.

Merchants State Rank Building,

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THE NEW ARMORY IS RHINELANDER'S PRIDE

BUILT BY LOCAL MEMBERS OF WIS-CONSIN NATIONAL GUARD.

Dimensions of the Building are 522135 Feet -Largest Structure of the Kind in the State With a Single Exception-The Grand Achievement is the Result of

The Rhinelander members of the National Guard and the public spirited citizens who have loaned financial assistance in the building of the new armory in this city are to be congratulated upon their grand achieven.ent. The effort made of the young men comprising the company, shows plainly that they are made of the right kind of material and the encouragement shown and assistance are to the successful city chosen. Rhinelander can do the same.

JOINTO IN HYMMER BOXOS.

Hotmbo-Wold Nuprials Solemnized at Norwegian thereb, Saturday.

Last Saturday evening at 70%

dimendinance 2210 feet in the class of all. Its the best of all all its in athletics.

The new armory opens the way for the citizens of Rhindander to exert themselves in securing conventions of various kinds, which we could now easily handle, having all the next-sary accommodations. Here is an opportunity for the members of every secret society in the city to begin the agitation. The question is always asked when an attempt is made to land a convention: "What are your accommodations?" We have them, hotel lucinded. The New North man recently came from a city which has been successful as a convention town, where during the past summer no where during the past summer no less than eighteen were held and is in

made of the right kind of material and the encouragement shown and spirit of appreciation among our citizens which has no equal in any city in the state. The new home for our company is not only a credit to its members but the entire city and Oneida county. The structure which will grace our city is a monument to the energetic efforts of these young men and shows what push coupled with business qualities can do when there is a united effort put forth to accomplish apurpose.

The Company Males a Reseal.

Last Saturday evening at 75% officer laid bare his marble heart and the entre city and heart and should were founded.

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THE MERRILL CHIEF

reason to point with pride to it.

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CHARGED WITH TAKING A PAUPER INTO LINCOLN COUNTY.

Result of His Mission of Charity in Taking
L. J. Snow to the Mercy Hospital—It Is Evident They Have the Wrong Man—Local Officer to Appear Before a Manicipal Judge on the 27th Inst.

Chief of Police Joe Crowe's mission of charity in taking L. J. Snow to the Mercy Hospital—It Is Evident They Have the Wrong Man—Local Officer to Appear Before a Manicipal Judge on the 27th Inst.

Chief of Police Joe Crowe's mission of charity in taking L. J. Snow to the Mercy hospital at Merrill Is one that he is not apt to forget very soon, especially the Merrill chief who figured very consplemonsly in the raw deal the local chief of the blue coat force reveived while at the Lincoln county metropolis. It was a raw deal, very raw, in which the Merrill officer laid bare his marble heart and cold shoulder.

the scene of a very pretty and enjoy-able social function last Friday even-

there is a united effort put forth to accomplish a purpose.

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The friends of the contracting particles peace can do the manifest enterprise instice. The building, though particles of the contracting particles peace can do the manifest enterprise instice. The building, though particles of the contracting completel, gives evidence of being all that they intended it should be one of the best armorise in the limit of the contracting the particles of the contracting particles and the contracting the particles of the contracting particles of the contracting particles and the contracting particles and the contracting particles of the contracting particles and the contraction of the winding particles and pa

SENATOR CLARK, of Montana, will build a splendid summer residence in Hawaii. He has large investments there and says the climate is ideal for a summer home.

Ir has been found that an apparatus for killing animals with chloroform in England would not work in India, because the high temperature prevented the concentration of the chloroform That this was the cause was proved by the fact that by placing ice in the tox the animals were readily

Mas Jouneur is rather an educated woman for a liker wrouw and as a girl was remarkable for her musical accomplishments. She is known to have possessed one of the first planos ever seen in Pretoria. She, like her friend. Mrs. Kruger, revels in domesticity and once toasted that she had always cooked her husband's Sunday dinner.

George Wyndman, the under secretary of state for war in Great Britain, though only 25 years old, has been in garliament several years and has won a reputation as a strong debater. He entered the army in his twentieth year and saw hard service in Africa. has also found time to edit an edition of "Plutarch," as well as a volume of Shakspeare's rooms.

Ir is a common experience among mountain climbers to find butterflies Iring frozen on the thow and so brittle that they break unless they are very carefully handled. Such frozen butterflies, on being taken to a warm er climate, recover themselves and fly away. Six species of butterflies have been found within a few hundred miles of the north pole.

CONTENEDATE veterans of New Orleans are planning to purchase Beauter. Jefferson Davis's Mississippi home, for industrial farm for ex-confederate soldiers who are still able to do light work. The organization has received an intimution that Mrs. Davis desires. to sell the property, that she may invest in real estate in New Orleans and make that city her home.

PRESIDENT KREGER, who has been wedded twice, chose both his wives from the Du Plessis family, which is not only one of the oldest in South her that he has advised Gen, Otis by Africa (its founder having gone to the calde to have the lexity of Maj. Logan Cape in the seventeenth century), but the family to which Richelieu belonged. Mr. Kruger by his first mar-riage had one child, who died young. He his second wife he had 16 children. His grandehildren number 194

Ix London and Paris some very fashionable weddings have recently taken place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Three of the most fashionable brides in New York have had no bridesmaids. Perhaps this was due to the fact that there were no bridesmaids at the wed ding of Miss Julia Dent Grant and Prince Cantacazene. There is as much a fashion in bridesmaids as there is in floral decorations, and the cut and share of the wedding gown.

BOLTON STAFFORD Bind, the new premier of Tasmania, presents the rare sight of a congregationalist elergyman at the head of a British colony. Fiftynine years old and a native of Hewcastle-on-Type, England, he settled in Hobart in 1572, as a minister of that eity's leading congregationalist church. Three years later he entered parita-ment and later became colonial treasurer. He has represented Tasmania an two Australian federal conventions.

Ladies who go shopping have little idea of the cost of their trip, even in such a minor detail as the cost of paper for the parkages they have sent home. A lialtimorean has recently mpared the weight of paper with the compared the weight of paper with the food supplied to the purchaser. In pent forces, numbering 200, and cap-one day's purchases it is said that the tured all of them, with their arms, 10,one day's purchases it is said that the paper wrapping amounted to about 10 per cent of the total. In a list of supplies costing about \$1.40 he found that the paper which was weighed with the provisions cost 14% cents.

The queen of the Belgians was brought up in her father's eastle at Pesth amid surroundings and enstoms which remind one of the feudal ages. At night her father himself descended the great staircase to lock the outer and door of the principal hall. This hall was divided into two parts one end being raised a little above the other. At the elevated end the daughters of the house sat at their needlework or painting or music, while their attendants sat at the lower end of the

Collis P. Hestixgrox, after a fight of a life-time, has finally succeeded in getting absolute control of the single gateway to Sin Francisco and the South California coast. He and his friends are now in complete possession of the great Southern Pacific and Central Pacific systems, which, under the plan of reorganization recently suc-cessfully accomplished, have become one organization. Under the terms of this plan the great government debt of \$33,912 715 was liquadated without any disturbance of the financial world.

THE guillotize is just now homeless Some months ago the municipal couneil, in obedience to the powerful interests of property owners, decreed that public executions should no longer take place in the Squire de la lioquette, but the choice of another place was jostpored for a time. It is now stated that the authorities have on their hands an accumulation of criminals awaiting execution. The alder men are at a loss to know where the phastly machine may be erected. So far every proposal of a new place has met flerce opposition from the citizens of Paris.

MANY REBELS ARE TAKEN

The Filipinos Are Dazed by Rapid Movements of the United States Soldiers.

EXPEDITION SO FAR COMPLETE SUCCESS

Country from Manila to Dagapan Aon Well in Control of the Amerlean Troops - Vatives Welcome Gen. Mactribur-Country Rapidly Dryine Out.

Manila, Nov. 16 .- Gen. Hughes Lac ceepied Tagbanan and Gnimbal, on the southern coast, and also Cordova, in the interior. The enemy did not oppass Gen. Hughes advance. Recent orters from Aguinaldo found in the trenches said: "Its not oppose the Americans' advance. Burn the villages as they are evacuated. Divide the forces into lands of 49. Harass the Americans on every occasion." Araneta, the rebel leader of the island of Panay, was captured at Taglunan while attempting to pass the lines into Hoils.

In Hot Pursuit. Manila, Nov. 17 .- Reports have been received here from Gen. Young, dated Humingam, Wednesday. Humingam is about 2) miles east of San Pablan. Gen. Young is supposed to have advanced considerably further toward San Fabian. A correspondent telegraphs an account of the rapid pace with which Gen. Young covered the road with his cavalry. The Macababe scouts completely surprised and demoralized the were captured say no town from San Jose to San Nicolos expected the ar- [rival of the Americans until a day or two after they actually arrived.

Sees the End.

Washington, Nov. 17. - Adjt. Gen. Corbin expresses the opinion that the insurrection in the Philippines will be crited before January 1, 1990. Secretary Road is also confident of an early end, but he will make no change in the plans for forwarding troops, and renews his former prediction that all the 65,000 men ordered to the Philippines will be there before Christmas.

To Be Brought Bome.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 18.-Mrs. John A. Logan, Jr., has received a telegram from Secretary of War Root, notifying exhumed and sent home. Maj. Webb C. Hayes, a personal friend of the late. Maj. Legan, will reach Manila in a few days, and orders have been issued for him to take charge of the looly and arrange for its shipment.

On to Bayombonz. Manila, Nov. 18 .- Gen. MacArthur, with the Thirty-sixth infantry, a listtallon of the Seventeenth infantry, a troop of the Fourth cavalry, several gattings and a detachment of the signal corps, has begun his northward advance from Tarlac, which will be continued to Hayombong, province of New Vizenya.

The American Idiance.

Marila, Nov. 23 .- The American occupation of the country between Manila

400 rounds of ammunition and four tons of subsistence. One Filipino was killed. but there were no American casualties.

Insurgents Are Bazed. A continuous procession of refugees is entering Panique from the north, indicating the proximity of other American troops, probably off the railroad line. These refugies say that the in-

surgents have not known which way to turn with the Americans occupying so many places in the north.

A Complete Success. The expedition so far is characterfield as a complete success. In the words of Gen. MacArthur: "We seem to be entering a different political atmosphere." wherein the people are less attached to Agoinaldo. The natives are almost uniformly friendly to the American troops and are doing all in their power to assist them in their campaign against the insurgent Tagalos. The weather continues fa-vorable. The sun shines uninterrupts edly and the country is rapidly drying

Long bervice Ended.

Brooklyn, Nov. 20,-Rev. Dr. Biele ard S. Storrs, for \$5 years pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims in this city, has resigned because of failing Lealth. He is 79 years old.

Last of the lame.

Million, Mass., Nov. 20.-George Harmy Chickering, the last of the famous iano-makers of that name, died at Lis home Lere, aged 70 years.

Lynching in Missouri.

Blocmfield, Mo., Nov. 17. - William Huff, charged with the murder of Andrew Melton, was taken from jall here by a mob and lynched.

Shamrock Arrives.

Lordon, Nov. 20 .- The Shamrock, which left New York November 2, arrived in the Clyde at midzight.

GROWTH IN DEFOSITS.

The Comptroller of the Currency Repuets a tireat Increase in Banking Resources in the Country.

of the Currer by Dawes has made public the result of an investigation into the number of loans and deposit accounts. rates of interest, and resources of the combined banks of the United States. He says that the number of individual SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE DOCUMENT. depositors in the banks of the United States is constantly increasing, the estimated grand total for the year, 1899. showing 12,152,571 deposit accounts in 12,504 banks, aggregating \$7,513,534,361. The loans amounted to \$3,731,467,610. The results of the investigation indicate magnitude of banking resources and

his own life. The dead are: Margaret, aged five: John, aged seven, and Lizzie. ged three. Kate, aged 14, may die. Corcoran was injured three years ago in a collision with a cable car while driv-ing a mail wagen, and it is said his brain was affected. Six months ago Corcoran's wife became insane and since then has been an inmate of the asylum at Kankakee.

Back in Washington.

Washington, Nev. 15 .- Admiral and Mrs. Dowey returned to Washington insurgents around the low country. A from New York at half past eight messenger and reenforcements who o'clock Monday night on the Congression. sional limited train of the Pennsylvania railroad. A pary department official met the admiral and Mrs. Dewey and escorted them to the admiral's carriage. in which they were driven to the home on Rhode Island avenue presented to the admiral by the American people.

Imports and Disports.

Washington, Nov. 15. - The states ment of the imports and exports of the United States for the month of October last shows that the zmount of merchanelise imported during the month, was \$72,765,594, of which \$25,602,014 was free of duty. The exports of domestic merchandise amounted to \$123,202,972. During the last ten months the exports of merchandise exceeded the imports by \$010,567,157.

Will Be Sent Prec.

New York, Nov. 16. - Christmas boxes for soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico must not weigh over 22 pounds apiece and must be delivered to Maj. P. I-Jones, pier 22, Columbia stores, Brooklyn, prior to December 15. These boxes will go south on the government army transports free and will be delivered to the soldiers through the transportation facilities of the commissariat.

One life Lost.

Wagoner, I. T., Nov. 23.-The St. Charles hotel and six other buildings were destroyed by fire Saturday night. The hotel was filled with guests and there were several narrow e-capes. One guest, a Fort Smith traveling man ramed Whiteside, was burned to death. Two others, names unknown, are miss-

and his appointment is credited to the personal interest in him entertained by the president.

Glass Works Burned.

Milwaukee, Nov. 20 .- The plant of the Northern glass works, owned by William & William R. Franzen, and located at the south end of Lincoln avenue, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night. The loss is placed at \$75,000; insurance, about \$35,000.

Gigen a Reception.

Washington, Nov. 17. - President and Mrs. McKinley gave a complimentary reception at the white house to the dishops and missionary society of the Methodist church. Admiral and Mrs. Dency were present.

WIII Be Mustered Out.

Washington, Nov. 15.-The last of the state volunteers, the Tennessee regiment, will be mustered out of service on November 22. This will and the service of state troops called out for the Spanish war.

Canditions Are Good.

Washington, Nov. 20.-The annual report of Mr. Chamberlain, the commissioner of natigation, shows more satisfactory conditions than those of any former year in the bureau's his-

tequilited.

Wanpaca, Wis., Nov. 20.—The jury in the case of George Miles, charged with the murder of Birdle Fox, at Oshkosh fast spring, brought in a verdiet of ac-

All Records Broken.

Chippena Falls, Wis., Nov. 16.-The C. L. & E. Co.'s sawmill, the largest in the morid, closed down after a season's cut of \$0,000,000 feet, which breaks all rec-

Six Ren Killed.

Humboldt, S. D., Nov. 2) .- Six men were killed and four seriously if not fatally injured in a railway accident. Liere.

Washington, Nov. 17. - Comptroller Commissioner Jones Reviews the Condition of the Various Tribes of Red Men.

Steady Increase in the Number of Individuals Belng Educated - Slore Schools Are Seeded and Affend-ance Should Be Enforced-The Brecent Chippents Cothresh.

a magnitude of lanking resources and a rate of growth in number of deposit accounts which is urparalleled in the financial history of the world.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

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An Insane Father in Chiengo Kills

Three Children, Shouts Another, and Commits satisface, urgs more schools, more systematic methods, study of individual traits and consileration of rate quest environment in outlaining studies in the Indiar schools. The entire educational system of the lain office, he says, is predicated upon the final atolishment of the anomalous Eddan reservation system. There are now 20,000 and grid in schools out of an enrollment of over 25,000. The Indian population from which these are taken Leiez 181,000.

Conducation Ant initisfactory.

While the population has remained stationary, there has been such a steady increase in the number of the fedians being educated as to warrant the opinion that the next quarter century will witness not a diminution of the Indian population, but an extraguishment of Indian tribes. One discovarying factor, however, is disclosed by the unratisfactory results of the past nine years' trial of conducation of the Indians with the whites in the public schools. The report says the results of this conducation are not commensurate with the expenditure; that the file a theoretically is an admirable expedient for breaking down prefucioes and evisiting the Indian, but the figures show it is not an unqualified success. The full blood, who needs each contact most, is rurely secured, and the groundwork, at least, of Indian education must be the desired on the secured of the secured work. Coeducation Aut tatisfactory. work, at least, of Indian education mass be laid under the government auspices and

Should Unforce Attendance.

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Stronger measures for forcing the attendance on Indian schools are unged. There are 2.02 employes in the Indian service, and the policy is to employ Indians severy position to which they are adapted by nature and education. A thorough and exhaustive invisitation of the Summoles in Florida has resulted in the discontinuance of the effices of industrial teached the service was and to school will be a superior with the continuance. ance of the offices of industrial teacher, and other employes, and no school will be established for them at present, their real and fazeled wrongs having emblittered them against governmental assistance. The removal of the Preris school, in southern California, and rebuilding it in a more raisable locality will be recommend, I to overness.

Congress.

Concerning the Indian territory, the report severely arrutana negotism, tack of manufement, demonstrict conditions and a deplorable state of affairs generally in administering the schools and arrhan asylums of the five Indian nations. Out of it loarding schools, not more than four of the supernice lents are reported competent to teach the ordinary English branches, and financial mismaning ement is especially complained of.

The Chippens Unithrenk.

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Reporting on the Chippens outbreak of list autumn, Commissioner Jones says:

"For many years Chippens have been arrested and taken from their homes to St. Paul and other points as witnesses or as offenders, chiefly in whisky mass. Often wholesale arrests have been made solely for the fees which would occure to the officials. Indiens have been helped to obtain whisky by the very ones who arrested them for using it. In some cases Indians carried off to court have been left to get back home as best they could. The whole matter of arrests by deputy marshals had come to be a farce, a fraud and a hard-hip to the Chippenses, and a disgrace to the community.

The Heal Commission?

muzity. The Real Complaint.

ration of the country between Manila and Dogupan is proceeding with a rush. Gen. MacArthur is within five miles of Dogupan, which place Gen. Wheaton or Ger. Inwton will probably exempt. The railroad is practically intact beyond Lamban except for a distance of five miles north, and the rails for that portion have been discovered. Large quantities of rolling stock have, Loweter, been destroyed. Gen. MacArthur is moving his troops by train and the roods within Gen. Lawton's territory are becoming passable.

Captared Them All.

Capt. Leonhaeuser accomplished ore of the lest comps of the war. Reaching O'Donnell by a night march from Capas on November 15 he surprised the insurprent forces, numbering 200, and cape and his appointment is credited to the lest condition on the surprised the insurpress of the complete to the order of the Missing Nov. 19.—Divid V. Kannas City, Mo., Nov. 20.—Divid V. Kannas City, Mo., Nov. 20.—Di

pense of the commission up to take insolved heen less than \$10.000, most of it in salaries. The work of the estimators proved worthless, and a second set of estimators was appointed, with no better results, and a third set of men was assigned to the work. Up to date about \$10.000 has been charged to the Indians for estimating. Meantime large tracts of pine, which had been estimated at from one-fourth to one-half their value, were sold, and that less also fell upon the Irdians. Again, under suthority to dispose of deal and down timber, contractors have cut large quantities of area standing timber. There are also strong indications that considerable timber was fire to bring it nominally under the head of "dead" timber. This was another loss to the Indians. All these and other minor influences wrought together to produce the general feeling of oppression and distress and easip ration which found expression when the arrests were undertaken by the ald of military force."

Moody Is Better

East Northfield, Mass., Nov. 20.-Duight L. Moody, who recently suffered an attack of heart trouble while engaged in evangelical work in Kansas (lite, reached his home here Sun day and is resting comfortably.

Jeffries and Carbett to Fight.

New York, Nov. 18 .- A match between Jim Jeffries, the champion heavy weight pugilist, and Jim Corbett, ex-champion, was arranged Friday between Corbett. personally, and W. A. Brady for Jef-

Steamer Barned. London, Nov. 16 .- The Hamburg-

American line steamship Patria was burned in the English channel, the pas-sengers escaping. The vessel was valued at \$700,000 and the cargo at \$1,000-

tiold Seekers Last. Tacoma, Wash, Nov. 16. - News

brought by steamer from Cape Nome says that at least seven men lost their lives while stampeding to the new gold fields at Cape York. Will Purchase Bonds.

Washington, Nov. 16.-The secretary of the treasury has ordered the par- Settle, democratic congressman from chase of bonds to the amount of \$22,- the Seventh district, died suddenly at 103,000, to relieve the tightness of the his home here of heart disease, aged 21 money market.

William Burke Gled at Marenge, Ill.,

aged 110 years. The town of Troy, Kang was almost | Situation in the Light of the Latest

wiped out by fire. Twenty buildings were destroyed by fire at Magnolia, Ark.

The transport Senator sailed from San Francisco for Manila with troops. Brazil celebrated the tenth anniver- AH ARMORED TRAIN TRAPPED BY 89ERS. sary of the proclamation of the re-

Two masked men broke into the State bank at Parker, Kan, and Fecured \$1.000.

President Loubet untelled in Paris a statue symbolizing the triumph of

the republic. Andrew Carnegie has given \$1,330,000 additional to the Carnegie institute in

littsburgh, la. Four robbers blew open the safe of the bank at Carl Junction, Mo., and secured \$1,000 in cash.

The khedive unvilled a statue of Count de læsseps at the entrance to the harbor of Port Sald. The transport Meade, with the Fortythird United States volunteer infantry

on board, sailed for Manila. An attempt made by masked men to roli a lake Shore train betucen. Leie and Conneaut, Pa., was folled.

"Major" Taylor smashed the world's bleyele record for the paced mile in Churchill. Chicago, setting the new mark at 1:10. Thomas Ayres, aged 100 years and 4 months, died at Maxom's Mills, Ky.

He leaves eight daughters and ten C. P. Greathouse, of Kentucky, who was consul general of the United States at Kangawa, Japan, from 1886 to 1889,

died at Scoul-A telegram received in Madrid from the Spanish consul at Manila says

that Aguinaldo has liberated 800 Spanish prisoners. Res. Daniel Hill, aged 52, one of the most prominent members of the So-

elety of Friends in the west, died in lifehmond. Ind. Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebroska, and Miss Lola Parman, of Washington, were married at the resi-

dence of the bride. Leuis Lucas Troy, superintendent of the Sixth division. United States railway mail service, died suddenly in

Chleago, aged 00 years. The wives of 100 representatives have signed a publican calling on their husbands to refuse a seat in congress to Mr. Roberts, of Utah. Dr. Thomas E. James, a prominent

physician at Greenville, S. C., and his son. Wade Hampton James, were killed by Samuel Lanler, a farmer. On board the British stramship J.

W. Taylor, which arrived at quaran-

tine in New York from Brazil, were two cases of bubonic plague. The annual report of Gen. Bullington, chief of ordinance, shows that the

expenditures for the year ended June 20, 1809, amounted to \$20,786,786. Maj. Henry Clay McDowell, probably the best-known citizen of tucky in private life, cled in Lexington. He served with distinction in the civil war on the staff of Gen.

Resecrans.

Brill Rollinger Hanged, Chicago, Nov. 18 .- Emil Rollinger, the wife murderer, declared on the gallows with his last breath that he was an innocent man and that if a lawyer. whom he would not name, had not robbed him of his money he would be walking the streets a free man. The drop fell at 12:08 o'clock, breaking his neck instantly, and nine minutes later the jury of physicians pronounced him

A Prosperous Year. Washington, Nov. 20.—The annual re-port of Mr. Chamberlain, the commissioner of navigation, shows that Amerfean shipping industries shared in the general prosperity of the country during the past fiscal year. The returns disclose more satisfactory conditions

hurean's history.

Ward.

Bank Suindlere Caught. New York, Nov. 15, - What was prob ably the most daring, original and successful gang of bank swindlers this country has known in ten years has been destroyed, its five members being under arrest in this city. They are: A. J. Whiteman, Frank Bomunds, John Thompson, Robert J. Knox and Charles

Pestal Statistics.

Washington, Nov. 16.—A postal deficiency of \$6.610,577 for the fiscal year just closed, almost a 27 jury cent. decrease from last year's deficiency, is shown in the annual report of Third has been driven and trains will be run-Assistant Postmaster General E. C. ning in the course of a few days. Madden. The total receipts from all sources were over \$05/xxufco.

Civil War to Year Guinea.

London, Nov. 20 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Sydney, N. S. W., says that a di-astrous civil war has broken out in the British possession of New Guinea, 11 sillages having been obliterated, with a heavy slaughter of the inhabitants.

Sesen Tast at Sea.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.-Private adices received here from St. Pierre. Miquelon, tell of the wreck of the Phil- with Ikery. adelphia & Baltimore schooner Elica and Emma and the loss of the captain, Lis wife and the crew of five men.

Heaths in the Arms. Washington, Nov. 13. - Surgeon General Sternlerg's annual report says

that from May 1, 1598, to June 20, 1599, 6,619 American soldiers bave died, of whom 495 were killed in fattle. Died Suddenly. Oventon, Ky., Nov. 17. - Evan E.

REPORT OF INDIAN SERVICE MINOR NEWS ITEMS. THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

News from the Battleficia in the Transvaal.

Bombardment of Ladysmith Mabi and Day-British Advance Attended with Great Hanger-Transacal Forces May Braw Back Info the Mountainens Country.

London, Nov. 16.-The total British easualties, so far as at present known, amount to 2,362. The killed are returned at 267 and the missing at 1,202.

Trapped by Boers.

Esteourt, Natal, Nov. 17. - An armored train running from here worth along the railroad was ambushed by a strong force of livers yesterday item Frere station, between Enner-dale and Chieveley, and a severe blow was inflicted ed on the English force. As far as can be ascertained three men were killed and 26 wounded, and the number of prisoners and missing is variously estimated at from 50 to 150. Amerg the missing is a son of Lord Bandelph

Dateh Volunteers Called.

Cape Town, Nov. 17, - A proclamation has been issued calling out the vib-unteers in Komgha and Flierhage. Cape Colony. The last-named place is a strong Butch center, and the effect of the order is awaited with interest.

Bombardment of Ladysmith.

London, Nov. 18 .- Special disputches from Pietermaritzburg and Lourerzo Marques say that Ladysmith is tame harded night and day and hard presed. On November 9, having during the night placed men close to the town, the Boers, after a heavy bombardment. began an assault, but were repulsed at every point with heavy losses. Hoers have destroyed one of the bridges over the Tugela river.

Reports Conflicting.

London, Nov. 20,-Official dispatch s from Gen. Buller throw very little light on the situation in South Africa. Reperts from satious sources as to the movements on either side are very conflicting. It is apparent the British advance is attended with great 6.72.75 but at the same time it is rumoved the Boers may draw back into the more mountairous country, where the littish will find it more difficult to follow.

Lordon, Nov. 20.—Saturday membra the Boors attempted to rush Estecuri from the northwest, but a shot from a maral gun and several long range volleys fired by the Dublin fusileers however, caused them to retire hurriedly and withdraw their guns from the surrounding ridges.

Boers Repulsed.

Heavy Loss by Pirc. Pay City, Mich., Nov. 18.-The sawmill, salt block, docks and trains of Jonathan Boyre, in Essexville, were totally destroyed by fire Friday night. involving a loss of \$20,000. The property was insured for \$22,000. The fire also consumed half a million feet of lumber belonging to Handy Bress, salued at \$7,500. Fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is un-

known.

Payors a Larger Army. Washington, Nov. 15. - In his annual report Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, favors a large permanent increase in the land force the United States. He also says that under all eireumstances and at all tin es the utmost loyalty, fortitude and faithful performance of duty have been matifested on the part of the troops in the

foreign service.

Seek Home Rule. Hasana, Nov. 20.-Influential Cubans will ask congress to provide an independent government for the than those of any former year in the land, with president, congress and judiciary elected by the people, the United States to maintain 5,0% tracps

for preservation of order.

Tar and l'eathers. West Liberty, O., Nov. 20.-Edward Jackson and his wife and Duniel Rieliman (all colored) were taken from fail here by a mob and tarred and feathered and driven from town. The victims were charged with incendi-

Last Spike Driven.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 17 .- A speeial to the Times from Sioux City, la., says: The last spike on the new line of the Marshalltown & Dakota railroad

An Littimatum.

Chicago, Nov. 18 .- Employers in the building industry is this city have given notice to employes that after January I next to limitations will be receptized as to work, who shall do it or how it shall be done.

Triple Trageds.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 16.—John Hay-alip, a horse trainer, killed his wife in this city and mortally wounded Charles Berry and Maud Mitchell. The wife of Harslip had left him and was living

Holsted His Play. Tompkinsville, S. L. Nov. 22,-Rear

rommand of the South Atlantic squadron. lies Turnty-bis Wites. Bochester, N. V., Nov. 16.-James Monroe, who has, the police say, 26

Admiral Schley has hoisted his flag on the cruiser Chicago, taking formal

wives and many aliases, is in jail in this

lilag of the fippules. Philadelphia, Nov. 20.-Seth Lorell, the king of the gypsies in this coun-

try, died in this city, aged 100 years.

Present Period Styled the Age of Transportation - Parrign Countrics Buying Our Locomotives-Desclopment of the West.

"One of our great writers has said of this closing period of the nineteenth century that it is an age of transportation. Transportation underlies material prosperity in every department of commerce. Without transportation commerce would be impossible. Those states and nations are rich, powerful and enlightened whose transportation facilities are best and most extended. The dying nations are those with little or no transportation facilities."

These were a part of the opening words of an address delivered before the International Commercial congress recently held in Philadelphia, by George H. Daviels, General Passenger Agent of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, and president of the American Association of General Passenger Agents.

He then went on to quote Mr. Mulhall, the British statistician, who in his work on "The Wealth of Nations" said of the United States in 1805: "If we take a survey of markind in ancient or modern times, as regards the physical mechanical and intellectual force of Eations, we find nothing to compare with the United States."

Mr. Mulhall proved by Lis statistics that the working power of a single person in the United States was twice that of a German or Frenchman, more than three times that of an Austrian and five times that of an Italian. He said the United States was then the richest country in the world, its wealth exceeding that of Great Britain by 25 per cent,, and added that in the history of the Luman race no nation ever before possessed 41,000,000 of instructed citizens. Should Mr. Mulhall revise his figures to-day, the differences would all be in favor of the United States, for in the past 18 months we have demon ; strated the superiority of our manufactures in every direction, and our ability

Mr. Duniels told of a letter he had receited from a friend in Tokio, written only a short time ago, in which was this significant sentence: "You will be interested in knowing that I have hauging on the wall of my office a framed pic-ture of your Empire State Express. and we expect in the near future to be hauling a Japanese 'Empire Express' with an American locomotive." They have now in Japan more than 100 lo-1,000 American locomotives, and practically every railway in Great Pritain has ordered locomotives from this country since the beginning of the war with

But it is not alone our locomotives that have attracted the attention of foreigners who have visited our shores; our railway equipment generally has communiced admiration and is now receiving the highest compliment, namely, imitation by many sister nations.

The demand for American Jocomotives from all parts of the world Mr. Daniels attributed, in the first place, to the superior quality of our chinery, and, in the second, to the fact that the general passenger agents of the American railways have, through their adtertising, made the martelous results accomplished by our locomo-tives household words in every country

on the globe. The emperor of Germany in his speech to the Prussian diet in January last, said Mr. Daniels, illd not lay the greatest stress upon the necessity for increasing the army or for the construction of additional ships for the navy, but he did impress upon his hearers the great importance of extending the rallroads and the navigable canals In order that the German nation might have knowledge of the most advanced theories and practice in the construction and operation of railways an imperial German commission was sent to the United States a short time ago for the purpose of examining American railways and making such recommendations as their investigation should suggest. In the report of this commission, which was recently published, one of the first sentences is as follows: "Lack of speed, lack of comfort, lack of theap rates, are the charges brought against the German empire's railways. as compared with those of the United States. They recommended the adoption of many of our methods, explaining in their report that they were far superior, not only to those in vogue in Germany, but also superior to those of any other country.
One of the claims made by Mr. Daniels

is that railroads supersede the canals and he gives as one reason the general demand of the American public for quick time. A shipper having a hunired thousand barrels of flour or a million bushels of grain for export must move it from lindalo to New York within a specified time, and he cannot risk the slow process of the canal.

What Rallroads Have Accomplished. A few examples of the achiesements of American railroads in a little more than half a century, and many of them within the last 25 years, were then given. Defore the railroads were built it took a wrek to go from New York to Ruffalo, rearly three weeks from New | merce with such astounding rapidity. York to Chicago; and at that time no man would have thought of making a trip from New York to the Pacific coast. except a few of the hardlest pioneers. and when on such an occasion the goodbyes were said, it was expected on both sides that it monid be forever. If tomorrow night you should place a letter

AMERICAN RAILWAYS which leaves New York at 0:13, you may be sure that your correspondent in San Francisco will be reading it next Monday night-four days from New York. The framers of our constitution would have considered a man entirely beside himself who would have suggested such possibility.

In 1873 the states east of the Missouri river were sending food and clothing to the starring people of Kansas. Thanks to the facilities afforded by the railroads, the corn crop of Kamas this year is 210,000,000 bushels.

It seems but a very few years, said the speaker, since I made my first trip to Colorado, and stopupl on my way at the home of Buffalo Elil, at North Platte, Neb., on the Union Pacific. At Ogalalla, 51 miles west of North Platte, the Sloux Indians were roaming over the prairies and making more or less trouble for the early settlers who sentured so far out of the beaten paths of civilization. The Nebraska corn crop this year covers \$,000,600 acres, and the yield is 200,000,000 bushels.

Previous to the construction of the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern, Northwestern, St. Paul, Burlington, and other railways that traverse that wonderful region known as the "wheat belt." there was nothing to be seen but prairie grass and an eccusional band of untamed savages.

Development of Paritie Coast. In 1849 there came across the confinent reports of the discovery of gold in California, but the only means of reaching its Golden Gate was by sea around Cape Horn, or the long and putilous journey, with ox teams, across the plains, including what was then styled in our geographies the American desert, and through the hazardous moun-tain passes of the western part of the continent. The completion of the Pacific railroads changed all this, and opened new fields for all kinds of enterprises, in an unexplored terrifory stretching over more than 2,000 miles to the west, northwest and southwest of the Mississippi river, the products of which region were practically valueless | mained for several months, and has now until the means of transporting them | returned to San Francisco on the Mariwere provided by the rathroads. The wheat erop of California this year is 27,000,000 bushels. The largest crop ever produced in California was in 1850. when owing to exceptionally favorable weather conditions that state produced 63,900,000 bushels. The gold output of to cope successfully with questions which have heretofore been handled exclusively by the older nations is now recognized by all the world.

California for the year 1900 is estimated at \$16,000,600. The vineyards and orange groves of California would be of practically little value were it not for practically little value were it not for the fact that the rallroads, by their trains of refrigerator and sentilated cars, make it possible to transport the products of her fertile talley sto all scetions of the country.

It seems but yesterday that the rallroads were completed into Portland. Ore.. Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., and it is marvelous that for the year ended June 20, 1899, there was exported from have now in Jajan more than 100 lot the Columbia River valley 15,000,003 comotives that were built in the United bushels of wheat and from the Puget States. In Russia they have nearly sound region 12,000,000 bushels. Oregen and Washington form the northwest corner of the territory of the United States south of the line of British Columbia and are directly on the route to our extreme northwest possession, Alaska. The wheat crop of the states of Oregon and Washington for the year 1899 is 48,600,000 bushels. There was exported during the year ended June 20, 1899, from the Columbia river direct to foreign ports 1,150,630 larrels of flour, and from Paget sound points

800.600 barrels.
Colorado, which, with its inexhaustible mines of gold, silter, lead, from and coal, forms almost an empire in itself, will produce this year of 1899 of gold, \$24,050,000; of sliver, \$11,200,000; of lead, \$4,400,600, in addition to a mag-nificent crop of wheat, fruit and vegratables. Thanks to her rullroad facilities. Montana is to-day the rickest mincral region of its size in the world. The latest published statistics-those of 1:97-give the mineral output of Mon-

tana as \$54,660,000. Without railroads, Kansas, Nebras-ka, Minnesota, North and South Dako-ta, Montana, Colorado, California, Ore-ta, Montana, Colorado, California, Oregon and Washington would still be the home of savages.

Service of American Rallroads. It is beyond question that American railroads to-day furnish the best service in the world, at the lowest rates of fare, at the same time paying their employes very much Ligher wages than are paid for similar service in any other country on the globe. In the United States the first-class passenger fares last year averaged 209 cents per mile, although on some large railways the average was several mills less than two cents per mile: in England the Sratclass fare is four cents per mile; third-class fare, for vastly inferior service, is two cents per mile, but only on certain parliamentary trains. In Prussia the fare is three cents per mile; in Austria. 2.05 cents per mile, and in France,

3.36 cents per mile. Our passenger cars excel those of foreign countries in all that goes to make up the comfort and convenience of a Journey. Our eleeping and parlor car system is vastly sujerior to theirst our laggage system is infinitely better than theirs and arranged upon a much more liberal basis. American railroads carry 13) pounds of laggage free, while the German railreads carry only 5% pounds free. The lighting of our trains is superb, while the lighting of trains

on most foreign lines is wretched. These are some of the achievements of American railwath in passenger sertice that have not been approached in any other country on the globe, and in my opinion it is achievements of this character that have made it possible for the United States to expand its com-

The fact that American passerger service attracts the attention of people of every other country who tisit out shores is demonstrated by the desire of all foreigners to ride on the Empire State express - the fastest long-distance train in the world- and the further de sire to examine the magnificent maon the Pacific and Oriental mail train, | chines that haul our great trains.

GIRL IN THE ARMY.

Enlisted to Make a Test of Her Lover's Character.

Court-Martialed and Pat Ashore at Honotain, Completely Cured of Military Ambition and Silly Sentimental Nonsense.

Those who admire the spirit of the heroine of "The Dragon's Treth" will delight in a similar story which comes all the way from Kansas. It is the story of a lass who loved a soldier and followed him to war, followed him to the Philippines in the garb of a man. The name of the woman is Sadie de Lande, and that of the man is It J. Moore. They were betrothed, but the man had to go with his regiment, the Twentieth Konsas, to the war, and Sadie recolved to follow him.

The girl is a graduate of a well-known seminary in St. Louis. Returning, she became engaged to Moore, but only on the condition that she be allowed for a year to see him as he appeared among his fellows of his own sex, and thus apply a real test to his character.

Moore agreed. Then came the war.

She got to San Francisco in tafety. At Camp Merritt she gave herrelf up to careful study of the military life.

Discipline was rather lay in the regiment, in those days, she says, and she was able to fall into line and drill with the company without much danger of detection. She sows that she took readily to the

work and was one of the most graceful soldlers in the ankward squad. Ozee, Indeed, she fainted during a prolonged drill, but her sex was kept a scoret. When the regiment went alward the

transport Indiana, Sadle was still in the ranks. Two days out from port, how ever, the guarded sceret came out.

She was court-martialed and put ashare at Honolulu. There she reposa. The gallant newspapers of the



MISS SADIE LANDE. for Some Time in the Ranks of the Twentieth Kansas) (Served

Golden Gate say very nice things of her looks.

"My experience has changed my opinions and ambitions," she says, "and I advise no girl to imitate my exploits. Not to count seasiekness and the fear of detection, there is the intense humiliation of discovery to deter one. All the romance has left my head. But I had a remarkable time.

"Before I boarded the train in Kansas 'P. J.' called at the house to see if I had lost my courage and resolution. He found me all equipped. I had on my feet a pair of French-heefed boots. He told me the feminine shoes would betray me. I took a pair of my uncle's

shoes and put them on over my our.
"At Camp Merritt one or two of the boys were let into the secret and they shielded me. When we were on the Indiana at the dock I got a great fright. Word came that there was to be a check

thus cluded the officers. "Discovery came all of a sudden. Col. Funston in person with a guard of four men came down upon me on the second dayand carried me away in ignominious arrest. As I was marched up to the hurricane deck, two guards ahead and two behind, you should have seen the officers' wives stare at me. That was an ordeal."

"But did you not think of the impropriety of your conduct?"

Miss De Lande was confused a moment, and then exclaimed:

"Never, until a minister's wife insulted me. I was sitting in the captain's stateroom while he went among the ladies to borrow some clothes suited to my sex. The chaplain's wife sent a message, which was delivered in my hearing, that she was not going to furnish a wantrobe for female stowaways-that the had been called to a highermission. The captain's wife, having no high mission. Lad a charitable heart and fitted me out.

"At Honolulu Capt. Harry Evans, of the harlor police, came out to the transport in a boat with two huge Kanaka policemen to take me off. They frightened me and I began to ery. Capt. Evans, out of pity, took me ashore alone, and put the Kanakas into an-

"I was in fall at Honolulu nearly a whole day, but the sheriff was kind and took me to his own home.

"As long as the transport remained in port I was watched, but the caution was nanecessary, for I would never have gone on that ship again while the chaplain's wife remained there. "Instead of returning at once to the

United States I procured a position as governess to Mrs. Podmore's children. With them I remained until I sailed a few neeks ago on the Mariposa. They were very kind to me at Honolulu." "And how?"

"I have purchased a trousseau with the money which I earned myselfLUCK IS WITH HILL

After Thirty-Five Years of Prospects Int Otto Grantz Unrevers a Mine of Great Promise.

Otto P. T. Grantz is counted the rich est man in the Black Hills. He is rated as the first millionaire in this little mining country, and ro one disputes Lis claim. For 27 years Otto Grantz has been following a prospector's life, first in California, then Oregon, Nevada, Utab, and for 23 years in the Black Bills, with tarying luck. But in his last days the hand of fortune has blessed Lim.

Otto Grantz was born in Turning Germany, in 1823. At the age of 22 Le



GRANTZ AND HIS MINEL (Prospector Finds Fortune After Thirty-Five Years)

eame to America. Not finding work in Chicago, for the reason that he could not speak English, he went to Charlotte, Ia., where he worked for his uncle for some time. In the spring of 1862 be turned his face westward. In 1802 "Commedore" Grantz, as he is called, figured prominently in an Indian fight near Boise Basin, in Idaho. In a company led by Jeff Stanford, a famous Inwere several little skirmishes, and in the final battle 21 Indians were killed and 62 ponies, which the redshins had stolen from the ranch of old Reaver Dix, were captured and driven back to their corral. Not a white man was Lilled.

For 13 years Grantz worked on five fractional claims three miles southwest of Deadwood, and it was two months. ago that he discovered the remarkably rich shoot of ore or his hidden forture claim, which lies adjacent to the Homestake possessions.

The tiruntz strike is a conundrum to the best mining experts of the Black Hills. The fact that the ore contains many kinds of values leads many to think that the shoot is a slide, or tion, from a vertical, which will be found near by. Gold and silver appear Mr. Grantz has the apex of the moundeath was due to natural causes, tain on his ground. This means that if his rich ore shoot runs over on to the Homestake ground by law he has the right to follow it up, and the ore taken out will be Lis.

PEGGOTTY'S HOUSE.

Qualat Home Made Pamous by Dickens Sold at Auetlon and Soon to Be Remused.

Peggotty's house, the Lone of "Little Emily" and of Peggotty herself and of Ham Peggotty, is to be taken away from its old moorings in Yarmouth. It has been sold by anction for £459 (about \$2,50%) and will be removed from the surrourdings in which Dickens first saw it and in which it has remained for



(Famous Dickens Landmark Recently Sold at Auction.)

many a year sirce. The home of the and on the sea-hore near it that "Dary" lay "with his head upon his arm" (as uppers. David Lad often seen him lie at school). but this time on the sand and cold dead. No scene in Dickens is more associated with tender feeling than the old inreried heat, the prototype of which is a deer and fata now to be dissociated from its original known hunter. site. The old time-stained bulk will betorn down to make room for trade. The of book lovers with some episode of the great novelist's masterplece, will be torn apart and burned up, except such pieces as will be carried away by relie hunters, coast of Luzon. and a warehouse or something of the ant will take the place of the quaint old structure which gave background as its home in Milwaukee. for a pleture which for its intense humanity, its power to more, its contrast of the most selfish of vices and the most generous of sirtues, has few equals to be found prymtere in Erglich Uter- in the state prizon.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

Pederation of Reforms.

The Wisconsin Pederation of Reforms at a meeting in O-bkosh adopted resolutions urging the people of every city. town and village to engage in a campaign for local option; favoring a curfew ordinance everywhere, and recenmending instruction in social purity and that the public libraries be supplied with social purity literature. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Rev. W. O Carter, Wassun; first wice president, Rev. C. Hedler, Wastatown; second side president, Rev. F. Hamuth, Mitmankee; secretary and treasurer, Rev. II. A. Mose, Wallington president, and the same of the secretary and treasurer, the LL A. Mose, Wallington and the same of the second sec Rev. H. A. Miner, Midison: press commit-tes, Rev. H. Coleman, J. B. Davison and W. H. Clark.

Apportionment Completed.

The department of public instruction has completed the high school apportionment of state funds for the year. Uwing to the increase in the state appropriation for the support of free high schools, made by the Bissell till at the last session of the legislature, the schools will get about twice the amount received last year. The schools will get this year \$56,559.18, who was Speaker Reed's secretary and and this will give the great majority, who has just been elected to congress. or those schools which spend than \$1,000 a year for the pay of teachers, each \$194.75.

Choked to Beath.

O. R. Ryan, of Reedsburg, a traveling man, died suddenly and in great agony at the Athearn hotel in Oslikesh. He had been alling with sore threat, and a belt boy who answered a hurried call to his room found him gasping and writhing in agony. He told the doctors a lezenge he attempted to swallow had "gone the wrong way." All efforts to relieve failed and he died apparently from suffocation.

War on Hiegal Fishermen.

The largest haul of illegally used fishing tackle ever made in Wiscomin. was that completed in Lake Winnelmgo by special wardens. Forty thousand feet of deep-water gill nets and eight miles of set lines comprised the seizure. Two alleged illegal fishermer, Charles dian fighter, for three weeks he fol-lowed the trail of the Indians. There were typical little allemishes and in display of firearms. Fish weighing 1.575 pounds were in the nets and were sold as provided by law.

Unrderer Captured.

Sheriff Kanouse returned to Madison from Token Creek with Leonard Scofield, who shot and killed Charles Prin dle at that place. Scoffeld was arraigned in the municipal court and pleaded not guilty to murder in the first degree. He said that he and Prinale had a quarrel, and had agreed to meet with shotgans and settle the treuble. Int efrenmstances do not kear

Bend in His Cell.

Ronsom Wiltse, the veteran who murdered Mrs. Maria Edgar in Milwankee last June by placing poison in a can of beer, and who was found

Double Paneral.

The double funeral of Peter Olson and Chris Nelson, the two men killed by a Chicago & Northwestern train, took place from the Emans church in Racine and hundreds of people were present. One of the pathetic scenes of the last sad rites was the appearance of the widows and 17 children weeping rear the caskets.

The Nessa Condensed.

An explosion of gas at a fair in the new St. George society hall in Kenoska. resulted in four persons being injured. two of whom are in a critical condition.

The vault in the Vilas county clerk's effee at Eagle River was broken into and all board proceedings, stub creer books and bills on file since the institution of the courty were stolen.

A born and all its contents, including four cows, two horses and 17 tons of hay. burned at New Lisbon. The property was owned by Emmet Carpenter.

Fox River business men are complain ing of the presence of a large amount if counterfeit small silver coin which is in circulation at the different cities in the valley.

Milwankee is to raise \$35,090 for a

Charles A. Bartz, a prominent constructor, reported to the police in La Crosse that his seven-year-old daughter Either had been Volument. fer Esther had been kidnaped.

The C. L. & B. company's sawmill WHE in Chippewa Falls, the largest in the COL world, closed down after a season's cut Peggottys is one of the principal scenes of \$60,000,000 feet, which breaks all recin "David Copperfield." It was there only.

White pine lumber manufacturers in spent the Lappiest days of his child. In Crosse have agreed upon a uniform carried theore, and there he played at child love mark-up in prices, taking effect at once, with little EmTy. Thither came the linearies is 50 cents per thousand in comparable Steerforth and thence he in some grades of dimensions and one little. fied with Emily, and not far away he dollar a thousand on some grades of

Thomas Winters, chairman of the town of Washburn, while following a path through the woods from his home to a neighbor's house, was mistaken for a deer and fatally shot by some un-

The rumber of deer hunters in Mar irette county this fall is estimated at moss-grown timbers, every one of about 800, but the number of deer killed which is linked in the minds and hearts is much less than in former years.

John Muntiga, of Sheboygan, is a member of the crew of the cruiser Charleston, wrecked on a reef off the The Wiscorsin college of mosle has

been opened with an imposing building

Edward H. Seymour, alias Erro' Seymour, alias Alfred Vircent, pleaded guilty in Menomonie to the charge of bigamy and was sentenced to two years.

NOT ECOMING DEWEY.

tenator Proclur, of Vermont, Destores the Admiral is bet a Caudidate for the Presidency.

Washington, Nov. 12 - Senator Procfor, of Vermont, in an Interview with a

Post repeater shift
"It feret true that I am trying to start a
Is way been for the prelifency. It was
generally understood that before Dewey
left Macila he was averae to being drawn
into politics, and I am is a position to know
that since his arrival in this country his
antagonism has been confirmed.
"Then you think there is no possibility
of the nomination of Admiral Dewey next
year?"
"There is absolutely none. He is out of
it, and I am not trying to run him as a canlifate."

CHOOSES HIS SECRETARY.

Congressman Henderson, the Nest Speaker of the House, Makes an Appulatment.

Dulinque, In., Nov. 16.-Congressman Henderson, next speaker of the house, announces the appointment of Jules C. Blehards, of Waterhoo, Ia., as private secretary to succeed Amos L. Allen. who has just been elected to congress. Also that Asker C. Hinds will continue is clirk at the speaker's table and that Leroy Neeley, for some years Congress-man Henderson's private scerctary, will be the speaker's clerk.

Peacemaker Killed.

Washington, Nov. 20. - During a fight between Charles F. Draisby and George F. Barnes, Charles P. Golway, 2s years of age, who attempted to ret as peacemaker, was hit a severe blow on the chir, knocking him down. The fall caused a freeture of the skull, from which be died early Surday morning. The fatal blow, it is said, was struck by Grinshy, although he doules all knowledge of such act. He has been locked up and a charge of pander entered against Lim.

The Pandne in Bombay.

Bambay, Nov. 2), . The famine which is spread over the greater portion of this district is daily becoming more acute. The enormous number of 951.523 nien are employed in various relief works, but there are still millions of persons destitute for whom no relief can be provided and who must inevitably starte to death unless immediate outside assistance is forthcoming.

Arbraska Returns.

Lincoln, Nob., Nov. 16.-Interest in the election last week was revived Wednesday when tale hing of returns began at the state capital, inasmuch as it shows that Holench (tusien) ran far whend of his ticket and that the repub-Heuns have possibly elected one of the university recents, while the reajority for the second fusion condidate will be less than 630%

Getting Ready for War.

Museum, Nov. 20 = Advices from Tokin indicate that Japan is putting forth. every effort to get its billitary and naval establishment in condition for effect-In a proportion of about two and one-guilty and sentenced to life imprison-like service. The war being that been half onnees of silier to one ounce of iment, was found dead in his cell at increased to \$300,000,000, an unprecegold. The mountain which he is work-the county jail. A post mortem was dented expenditure. Arsenals are bedented expenditure. Arsenals are beng seems to be a mountain of ore, and held, the physicians deciding that ling erected at Yokohama, Osaka and Nagasaki.

Due to Pootball. Sloux City, Ia., Nov. 17. - George Shoup, the 14-year-old son of an ex-su-perintendent of Woodbury county schools, died as the result of injuries received in a football game Friday. His knee was sprained, inflammation set in, and death was due to rerrous pros-

tration. Postball Player Killed.

Ioven City, Ia., Nov. 2. - Winfred Nor-ton Stephenson, of Des Moines, Ia., aged 21, was injured in an leterclass football game here Saturday to ming and died in an hour. He tuckled a fellow player and fell, fracturing his skull and rup-

turing a liberal vessel in the brain.

Lenther Peless Mise. Chicago, Nov. 2. All kinds of leather and hides in the United States and Robert Manley, an old resident of the Canada have taken a sudden jump in town of Ellington, committed suicide price because of a general searcity of the raw and manufactured material. putting the markets almost in a state of panic.

Brooms Cost More.

Chicago, Nov. 45, - The price of brooms were misanced note than 20 per rent, at a meeting in this city of the National Broom Manufacturers' association of the United States and Canada.

THE MARKETS.

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The political friends of R. J. 17int. editor of the Dann County News, Menomonie, are making a strong effort in his behalf to secure for him the appointment as United States marshal for the Western district of Wisconsin, to succeed Hon. W. II. Canon, the present democatic iucumbent, whose term of office ex- ticket. This the republicans will pires next February. Several of the hall with delight, as it would insure leading republican Journals of the them success in 1900, which now gives district are heartily supporting Mr. Hint for the position he seeks. The In 1896. aspirant has the indersement of every official residing in his county, from senator down to coroner. This testifies to his popularity, which is not by any means confined to Duan already a dead issue. Silverism has county. He is well known and received its death blow and free trade popular throughout the state, es- is burried so deep that its resurrecpecially in the northern part. Among Ition could not be accomplished in the pines, Mr. Flint is exceptionally ages to come. The question naturwell known and his friends can on- ally arises, what will the hobby be? It be numbered by summing up those who know him. That he is worthy of recognition at the hands of his party is not questioned. He has been in active politics for the past thirty years, during which time he has been a republican of the true blue style. He is a veteran of the civil war, with a record to be proud of. Mr. Flint has served as state senator, member of assembly and has held many other public positions of trust that have been discharged with credit to himself and his constituents. As editor of the News, he has never wavered from the principles of his party and has always stood loyally by the ticket.

DEMOCRACY IS PRUSTRATED.

The deep laid plot of democracy to create a prejudice among the American people against the Republican party has been frustrated. Their cry of imperialism and charges that President McKinley was personally responsible for the appointment of men to exercise arbitrary power in a gilt to which no conditions were distant regions, without the consent attached." This is very true, but scratch for a living, but It is quite of the population governed, have, there was a debt of grafitude which reasonable to suppose that it will.

with the many other false charges, come to naught.

The people of a good share of the nation have voiced their sentimentand the verdict in support of President McKinley's war policy is so conclusive that all doubt is obliterated. The republicans can glory in the fact that the administration was heartily indorsed in eight states, while four showed republican gains.

Bryan's success in Nebraska Is causing no tears to be shed by the republicans, for it suggests him as the most available personage to lead the democratic forces and head their assurance of being even greater than

A question that is now puzzling the masses is what the democrats will do for an issue. We gather from the tenor of the leading democratic journals that the anti-expansion cry is

SUBSCRIBERS ARE PUZZLED.

transferred his new home to his wife's Returning half crippled with his name, is a surprise to the American hands on his hips, he was asked the people, in view of the fact that it was cause. He replied: "Tre been skatpresented to Mr. Dewey and not in- ing: 1 fell down: I'm going home tended for Mrs. Dewey, at least not feeling good." The comparison is a in such a manner. The home cost about \$50,000, the amount being contributed by popular subscriptions dent they "fell down." and the subscribers were justified in expecting different treatment in return for their mark of esteem for the admiral's gallant victory. The presentation was for that and nothing more. Surprise at such a display of ingratitude is not to be wondered at. Attempts are being made to favorably explain matters, but as yet a plausible one, if there is such, has escaped our notice and we must confess that our estimation of the fighter has dropped a notch or two. The Milwaukee Sentinel In a faint attempt to shield Dewey, says: "It was

Dewey has evaded in the course he has taken. The action on the part of Dewey Is strange at its best.

The admiring journals of both Admirals Sampson and Schley are still harping away as to whem henor is due for the defeat of Cevera at Samtiago. Figuratively speaking, Samp son was "Schley" enough to be around the corner when the deed was done and Schley was "Sampson" enough to do the deed when the opportunity presented itself, though it did come a little unexpected. The American fleet was under Sampson, it is true. If Schley "disobeyed orders" in proceeding, rather in not proceeding to Santiago when commanded, the desired result was accomplished. nevertheless, and the fact remains that "he got there just the same." It is the claim of Sampson's friends, that the fight was won on his line of camask if it was Sampson's wish that Schley should disober his (Sampson's) orders: Schley showed a spirit of fairness in his remark,-"there is glory enough for us all."

The comfort (r) that our democratic brethren are finding in the recent elections, reminds us very forcibly of The news that Admiral Dewey has Artemus Ward's experience skating. very apt one, even to the limp. The only question is as to whether they are really "feeling good." It is evi-

> George P. Rossman, of Ashland, has the political bee buzzing in his hat and would therefore like to represent the Ninth congressional district in the lower branch of congress. He has announced himself a candi- to democracy. date for the Republican notalination and says he is in the race to stay.

An heroic effort is being made in a Chicago hospital to save the life of a wee bit of humanity by the use of an inculator, as an experiment. It remains to be seen whether in years to come the child will be obliged to

who are so pitifully frightened by the In the Amusement World dread that our glorious nation will lecome too large, should sit on a dif [\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ guals box and swap yarns with the merchant who wont advertise, b'gosh!

Gov. Scofield is visiting every institution supported by the state. His outgoing message to the legislature will be of interest to the people. It will give his bleas of the functions few minutes' duration preceding the and conduct.

An exchange which is able to auswer its own question intelligently, asks: "Which would you rather have, war or another democratic administration?" Too easy. Give us something deeper, please.

At the time of going to press, the news is received that William Jenpaign. If this is the case, we would nings Bryan and his scattered army of believers in the faith of the "mighty dollar" are finding "comfort" in recent events.

> The unanimous sentiment of soldiers returning from the Philippines is in favor of retaining the Islands. We shouldn't follow the advice of

The Evers are daily proving that their skill as sharp-hooters is the chorus was pretty and effective. nomenal. The casualties among the opposing forces even makes the British believe the fact.

It is argued that McKinley and liryan will head the republican and democratic tickets in the approaching campaign. That settles It-Bryan, we mean.

The result of the recent elections kalties will be features. elicits the query: What will the issue her. Reference of course is made

Ir men and women should never be ome sufficiently intimate to mag each other, how much more happy the average married life would be.

We may say now, fully as meaningly as of yore, that "Dewey did it."

In spite of off years the Republican party keeps on—top.

A fair size audience assembled at the Grand opera house last Thurs day evening to witness the performance given by Nathoo, the Hindoo conjurer, assisted by his wife, Zaza. Some of the slight of hand tricks were fair, while the majority were so performance was the most interesting feature of the entertainment and even in this, it was not so much what he said, as it was the way he what he said, as it was the way he said it. The dower trick, in which roses were grown (?) from a seed, was appreciated by those who were fortunate enough to share in the distribution. Nathoo and his wife, Zaza, the clairroyant, have gone, and with them went many Rhinelander shekels that will be missed far

opening house. The company enter-tained with not a few brand new r with a sonorous voice, which does prices are reasonable. people who have been there and know the value of the archipelago.

The value of the archipelago. made two of the decided hits of the

> The above reputable and clever company appear at the local theatre next Friday evening. Novem-13: If the There are over twenty acting members. The advance sale of scats is now on.

> "In Gay Paris" a high-class comedy by a first-class company is booked to appear at the Grand opera house Thanksgiving evening, next week. The press speaks in most complimentary terms of this company of enter-tainers. The scenic effects and spec-

Wegerhauser Purchase a Go.

The Scattle correspondent for the Mississippi Valley Lumberman has the following to say of the Frederick Weyerhauser pine land purchase in the state of Washington: "The long talked of Weyerhauser purchase of the Northern Parific tim-

ber lands is nt last an assured fact, and now the lumbermen of the sound with the timber; whether they will be the time and p allowance of with the timber; whether they will call persons, establish mills or simply withdraw said day, in the establish mills or simply withdraw the timber from the market, or whether they will resell. At the price which it is reported they paid for it, they could sell the timber at a state of the former.

By the Court. J. M. Harriery, the life it. The former is reported they paid for it, they could sell the timber at a state.

good profit, but the general impresion among lumbermen here is that the Weyerhauser people will log and manufacture the timber themselves.'

The Best Cough Medicine, Birry Bittle

Warranted. Enowing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be a medicine of great worth and merit and especially valsome of the slight of hand tricks were falr, while the majority were so coarse that the whole entertainment might be termed an exposure of the art of conjuring. His lecture of a thriften the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-leve minutes, duration preceding the sale at Anderie & Hinman's.

Nie Sherfinski, the picycle repair

man, suggests to riders of wheels that it is a wise thing to have them cleaned up before they are put away for the winter, instead of waiting until next spring when the cones and ball bearings are rusted and the running gear in general gummed and in bad condition. It is suggested by Mr. Sherfinski that it is the very best The Chicago Daily News pays the following compliment to "The Countown 400." which will be the bill at the Grand opera house next Friday own 400," which will be the bill at up again everything is in readiness the Grand opera house next Friday and there is no rust to grind and vening: The Great Northern Theatre, not- that he is fully prepared to clean and withstanding the pouring rain, was put wheels in first-class shape for the crowded vesterday with its usual winter and guarantees them to be in opening house. The company enter-tip-top condition when the snow tained with not a few brand new leaves the ground next May or Junesongs and all the latest rag time of this repair shop is located on Stevens feets. Charlie Arnold, droll and clevistreet in the Cover block and his

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An application of Clara Condies Dilber,
administrative of the estate of Arthur Condies,
lin, developed, for the adjustment and allowame of her administration account, and the
assignment of the reside of said estate to
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If we listen to It-as we must in order to preserve that peace of mind without which life is not worth living-if we and to leave undene many pleasant

On this occasion I felt bound to leave untasted the pleasure of sneaking home, dry and safe, and to undertake the revolting duty of ricking my life in order to save this little wretch, now yelling for help, from the watery grave that yawned for him. It was very unpleasant, and I hated doing it, therefore, sareastic reader, do not imagine that in describing my action, as I must now do, I desire to pass as in the slightest degree heroic. I do not. I have confessed that I would rather have gone home. What I did I was obliged to do, whether I liked it or no, and it was certainly

The little student had, I found, run straight into a hole in the ice. There were plenty of such holes, for the bosom of the river had not frozen over, be it remembered. The ice had floated down stream from Lake Ladoga and, becoming choked in the bends and bridges of river, had racked and remained fixed. This is how the Neva becomes closed every year, for if the river had to wait for the frost to cover it from bank to bank before retiring from ken for its winter's rest, so strong is the current (I who write, being a rowing man, know that current full well) that many weeks and perhaps months would elapse before the ice roof, creeping from bank to bank toward the center of the stream. could meet in the middle and span the whole rushing river. But the pack ice has to fit in as best it can; the round pieces have to accommodate themselves into square holes, and the equare ones into circular spaces; bence, there are many gaps for the first few days, and into one of these my little student had run. It was fortunate indeed for him that he was not instantly sucked under the ice and helplessly drowned. Many poor wretches have come to no less sad an end by attempting to cross the Neva too early in autumn or too late in spring. 'They have splashed suddenly into water. There has been, it may be, one shrill cry for help, and they have disappeared, no more to be seen or heard of in this world. But my little rascal when I rushed

up, was clinging like grim death to the edge of the icc, his mails dug into the snow, his stomach and chest tightly pressed against the rough ice margin. and his legs no doubt already drawn by the current well beneath the slippery surface which would afford his feet no hold or resistance. Obviously he must let go in a minute cr two. The current was tugging at him "for all it was worth," and as a pulling force it was worth a good deal.

"Help! Hold me, for God's saket I can't hang on another second!" he

I ran round to his end of the hole, which was about eight feet long by four or five wide. There I secured the best foothold I could get, and then, bending, seized my man by the collar of his shirt, digging my fingers well down under his chin. When I felt I had him tight, I hade him try to struggle out. "Ican't I can't!" he gurgled I sup

pose I was half strangling him. "My legs are right away under the

ice. I can't get them back. I have no power. Save me, for God's sake, who ever you are! I never did you harm!" "I am trying to save you," I said.

I pulled at him. It must have been a choky process for the poor fellow. But I could not move him.

"Let go with your bands and I'll pull you along the edge un stream." said. "Don't lose your head. It will be all right. I won't let you go!"

"No, no! I can't, I daren'ti" he gasped. "If I lose my hold on the ice, corrent will suck me away in an instant. Hold on tight till some one comes! "No one will come," I said. "If you

keep your head and let me pull you along quietly, you may be saved. Let go with your hands. I tell you. "I won't!" he screamed. "It's my

only chance. Oh, the cold of it! Get a good footbold and pail."

"Let go, you fool!" I said anarily "I can't move you this way, and the



"Help! Hold me! I can't hang on another second."

strain of holding you will weary me before king. Let go with your handat"

I came closer to the edge and got my hand farther round toward the back of his neck. Then I pulled at him, trying to force him to let go and float, so that I might tow him sideways to the edge. He would not loose his frenzied grip, bowever.

Then I forced the game. I purposely stepped upon one of his hands, and with a yell and a curse he let go. Quickly I pulled him tackward and along. The plan succeeded admirably. I got him sideways against the side ci the ice, higher up stream, and hitched listen to its whisperings, we are obliged, his face and left shoulder upon the at times, to do very revolting things | edge. But the frightened fool spoiled my game by losing his head and struggling to lay held of semething for him-

Unfortunately the thing his hands first met and clutched was my left leg. He seized it and tugged. Heaven knows what he hoped to gain by the suicidal

What he actually did was to cause me to slip and lose my lulance. I fell close to the edge of the ice, and the fellow instantly clawed at me and pulled me into the water.

By the mercy of Providence I kicked myself free of him as I slipped into my icy bath or he would have pulled me down beneath the surface, and we should have died together, fighting madly for a moment or two beneath the

I don't think I was in the water five seconds; I never even allowed sayself to float down stream to the lower end of the bole. As I touched water I struck out upward and, seizing the rough edge of the ice, swung my chest well out of the water and lay thus a second half in and half out. The cur-rent swept my legs up tehind me and rather assisted me to make good my escape. In another second I lay full length on the ice, half dead with cold. but safe and grateful

Then I thought of the student and looked round over my shoulder as I struggled to my feet. He had gone, I doubted not, beneath the ice and was by this time 50 yards away, bobbing his poor head against the pitiless ice roof that kept him from life and hope

drowning fast, perhaps already dead. But, to my surprise, I saw that he still clung, exactly as he had clung at first, before my attempt to rescue him. to the farther edge of the ice. There be clong and gasped, trying to yell, but making very little noise, for his head had been under, I suppose, and he was half choking with the water.

My mind was quickly made up. 1 knew what I should do now. I had no intention of being pulled into the water a second time. I might not be quite so fortunate as to kick myself free from the frenzied little fool again

I ran round to his cut. He saw ma "Save me, save me!" he gasped.

I laid hold of him by the collar as te fore, using my right hand, as the stronger; then with the left I dealt him as hard a blow on the ear as my doubled fist could deal in this awkward position It proved hard enough for my pur-

The poor fellow gave a kind of enort His hands loosed their grip of the ice. his body floated backward and came unresistingly along in obedience to my tuga. He lay like a log, and like a log I dragged him out and stretched him on the dry ice—safe, half drowned, half stunned and more than half frozen, but safe, little as he deserved his safety.

> CHAPTER XIX. AMATEUR DETECTIVE WORK.

This was a queer ending to my crude bit of amateur detective work. I had hoped to track my man to his own den. and all that I succeeded in doing was to follow him into an ice hole, and very nearly into the next world.

I chafed the fellow's limbs and temples as well as I could. The exercise warmed me, and the treatment apper ently suited my patient well enough, for he soon revived and sat up, looking round him in a puzzled way, and chiv-

"Do you feel well enough to stand an arm."

"What has barrened! Where are we?" he said. "And who are you?"
"Well." I said, laughing, "I've just

had the pleasure of pulling you out of the water, into which you did me the honer to drag me. As for what happened. I followed you down the quay for reasons of my own, and you, having a guilty conscience, I suppose—for know no other reason-refused to be overtaken and ran souse into an ice

"I remember," he said. "I thought I was gone more than once. How did you pull me out! Idon't recall it some

"Does it matter since out you are and safe on dry land, or rather ice? Come, get up and I'll take you home and you shall change your clothes. Your teeth are chattering like castaneta."

"I have no clothes but these and no fire in my room," said the fellow. "I don't tiink I shall ever be warm again. Bu' I'll get into bel if I can travel so far. Don't think me ungrateful. I am very much obliged to you for pulling me out. I'd rather die of rold at home, or hunger either, than drown like a rat under the ice. Dah! The idea

"Look bere," I said, an idea striking me. "If your place is so cold and uncomfortable and you've no change of clothes, you shall lie up for a few days at my house. You shall be fed well and lave a good rest. When you feel all right again, you shall be free to go Do

you consent?"
"But stop! Why all this? Who are your You pulled me out of the water at some risk, and I am grateful for it. but when you come to offer me these other kindnesses I don't know what to think. I am suspicious of your good faith, for, after all, why should you treat me in this way-a total etranger t'.

"There is a certain service which

a said. "I will tell you rout mucuwould gladly keep you in luxury for ten years if I could obtain certain information from you which you may or may not be able to give met There, I am open with you, you see."

"Good! I will be as ofth with you. See heret I would sell my soul for ten-years of inzurious life. If there is any information that it is in my power to brought in to him that ever be had pargive you and you are trepared to pay taken of on this planet

well for it, you shall have all I have to sure that I ressess it?"

if you cannot tell me all I wish to pared to strike a bargain, and, if so, meal

"A hot meal-hot meat, and so on?" taid the student, looking welfi-bly at me, "and perhaps a glass of wine or | bot?" be asked lazily. good beer t

"Mest certainly," I langues, you fancy it, why not? Are a good meal and a glass of beer so unwonted a lax-that may interest you." "Mest certainly," I laughed. "If

"I have not caten a really full meal for two years, at least. That which I eat scarcely serves to keep body and soul tegether."

"Are you so terribly peer, then!" I asked. I had never seen such poverty. I had always had plenty of the best of the value of the information which he everything and had never consequently professed to be able to give me by realized what the want of good food watching the effect of his remark upon meant.

"God knows how I live," shirered the student "I don't."

We were now on the Palace quay and rapidly approaching our big house-the rery place he had last left before we I would have given worlds to appear had both started upon our wild and ill to remain indifferent or increditions or omened race.

"Where are you taking me to?" be Eai L "To my home, of course," I replied.

with a laugh. "Which house is it?" he said, banging back a little. "Not this bage one-

the Landrinof mansion ?"

He storped on the doorstep, shirtering violently.
"Oh, I dare not." he said. "Not

there—III didn't guess you were young Count Landrinof."
"Nonsense," I said. "Now we have

made one another's acquaintance, you purpose they should have captured and will find I am quite as good a friend, kept him I could not conceive and perhaps a more profitable one, than -well, than your other friend in here -Kernilof or Andre Landrinof, or whatever you may call him. Come! He shan't know you are in the house!"
"Swear it!" said the student, shak-

ing more than even his semifrozen condition demanded. "If he were to know terms with yourself, he would-no. I daren't come in. I really daren't."

"Think again," I said. "Fifty ra-Hes a month so long as you live in the each year for ten years, or a lump sum. if you prefer it, of 1,500 rubles.

"Stop! Is the house so large that I can live in it and this other as well and he not know I am there!" "There is room for 20, none of whom

€18.

"Well, I think I'll come!" he raid. young Landrinof. I may tell you that I can, if I like, give you some informa-tion which will be useful to you."

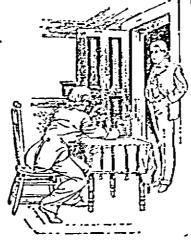
"About this Andre I"

"That and the rest."
"Tell me now," I said, "before we enter the house, because, should the in-

"No not yet. I will judge of the value of the bargain before I conclude it. Go up the steps by yourself, please, and see that And-, that my friend tion. I have vitally important news to who is staying in the house is out of give you, news that concerns your fathe way. If the coast is clear, I will ther and which you can obtain from

I did as he desired and found the

Through the front part of the build-ing I led my man and into one of the



ion are Boris Landrinof, son of Count Vladimir Landrinof, are you not? eide of the yard. To the very end of

The old lady merely raised Ler hands and eyes in surprise at the peculiar aspect of the guest I had brought in, but to say anything She bustled about, and

room ready and a grand wood fire crackling and roaring in the store.

I brought the student a suit of my even clothes-eld ones-including plen-ty of warm underwear, and the shivering little rawnl climbed into them with a chuckle of delight. Then I hade him eit and warm himself till dinner time, when he should have the finest meal

When he had consumed this - and he tell you and I shall make the terms all sate every particle of each course that the easier lecause you logged me out was placed before him—and had negotiof yender death trap. But why should I ated a bettle of wine, which, of course, -particularly I-be able to give you be drank to the dress. I returned to the information you desire! Are you see in what frame of mind he now was I found him in the most amiable, "No. I am not. Still you are sure to and, observing that this was so, I asked be able to afford me some ratisfaction. | the fellow whether he was now preknow. Step out quicker. The faster we whether he could give some indication go the sooner you shall have a warm of the kind of information he had to room and some dry clothes and a full sell. He grinned and lay tack in his chair, entirely happy.

I replied with beating beart that I

CHAPTER XX.

BARGAINING FOR INFORMATION. The little student looked keenly at me to see how I would receive his statement. He wished no doubt to estimate the expression of my face.

I sus afraid. I added thousands of rubles to that estimated value simply through my inability to control my conntinance.

what not, but I was very young and but a roor actor to boot, and I gave my han laway lavishly.

I grew pale and red; I knew it. I clutched the arms of my chair; I felt cheky and faint. My heart behaved ridiculously and commenced to play a devil's tattoo within my breast. I could "Yes, certainly. Why not? I am not speak: I believe I should have cried! Count Boris Landrinof, and you shall if I had attempted it. Had this little be my guest, as I promised." munications to make concerning my father? Could be possibly know anything? If so, Andre was equally well informed. Nay, father must be or must tell as what you know." have been, actually in the hands of these rascals, though why or for what

If this student could be brought over into our camp and made to tell us all he knew, why, he would be worth almost any money to us. Not only would we learn perhaps priceless news about my dear father, but we should moreover, he able to score off Andre and turn him at once, neck and crop, out I was in the place and on confidential of the house; pay, perhaps have him so completely in our power that we should me, be enabled, by the help of the police, to "Stop!" I said. "You are going too get him quietly sent away to places where he could no longer worry us by risk you are running, as you took care bouse and serve me in any way I shall bis presence, which of course, we only demand of you. If I should not need tolerated for a moment in the hope of

What a satisfaction it would be to do without him altogether-hat How he would fume and rare, the rascal, for undoubtedly be flattered himself that he had my mother and myself in the should know of the presence of the oth- | hollow of bis band, as, indeed, he had until this most fortunate rencounter of mine in mid-Neva with the well feast-"As for information, I cannot tell of ed and pride puffed little rescal in the course, what it is you intend to demand armshair Level All these thoughts of me, but, now that I know you are passed very quickly through my brain as I sat trying to regain control over my features and my tengue before re-plying to the student.

At last I felt that I might attempt to

"What you have just said," I began, my voice sounding faint and far away formation be valueless to me, I need not | in my own care, "makes me think that | perfectly safe here, my friend, and I occasion you the risk of coming into the | you may possibly be in possession of in- | am prepared to pay a fair price for den of the tiger, or rather Andra Give formation that is really valuable to us your news, but you shall not cheat us me an idea of your news."

If it should prove so, you will not re What say you to 3,000 rubles?" gret having confided it to me." "No, no: that is not business," he

laughed. "See here, this is the posinone but me."

"There's always Andre," I blurted. coast clear.

"Come," I said, "it's all right!" and mighty good ones, would never reveal up the marble steps ran my shivering it to you—not though you fed and randed the house. Tampered and housed and paid him for mighty good ones, would never reveal years to come. You will understand why when-and if—we have come to long wings that ran down on either terms and my secret becomes yours Very well, then. The rosition, I say, is this I am in possession of this information. You, being a dutiful son, are nat urally desirons of citaining it. That is point No. 1. Point No. 2: You chase me (heaven knows why) into a hele in the ice, which in itself is enough to close my lips forever, in so far as concerns the epening of the same to do you any service; but, point No. 3, you pulled me out again, at some risk and with some tlack, as I am ready to admit, which reopens my lips to your advantage, if (point No. 4) you make it worth my while to do so, and (point No. 5) since my secret in itself is of some value, and (5) since I am running risks which you little suspect in coming under your roof. and selling my secret to you, (point 7 and last) I cannot possibly put the figure down at less than 10,000 rubles."

I would have given the sum named. I think, to take the little rascal by the shoulders from behind and to kick him round the toom until either he died or I tired, but I kept my temper and showed little or no signs of the rage I bousekeeper, tade her prepare a warm angered me far more than the excri-room quickly for a guest. tance of the sum he demanded for his tance of the sum he demanded for his

To receive news which would get us upon a track which should ultimately she was too polite and too well trained lead to the discovery of my dear father I would gladly have paid ten times the

such a detestable air as he spoke, and was, tesides, such a consummate little willain on the face of him, that I would have given worlds, as I say, to lick the secret out of him or garate him till he was glad to save his neck by confessing to his share of the deviley that must have been played with his consistance upon my poor father.

"May I consult my two friends and my mother before answering your ques tiont" I said as calmly as I could. I don't think the calmities was very

striking, however, "Certainly not. Your mother and the rest may agree afterward. This matter is between you and me. Who are your two friends, by the way?"

"One is a school friend, an Englishman," I said, "and the other is Borofrky, where you must have seen or heard of from your friend Andre."

"What! That little fool? The one that brought Andre over and tried to palm him off upon you as Count Landrinof? Tell him what you like my "You are Boris Landrinof, son of frinof? Tell him what you like my fount Vladimir Landrinof, are you friend, afterward. But now, this moment, our little matter must be decided by our two selves. Either you sign an agreement with me for 10,000 rulles, payable tomorrow morning, together with a guarantee that in case of any trouble my name is not to be mentioned as in any way connected with any mat-



I would have given worlds to kick the se-erct out of him.

ter whatever that may be mentioned between us. Either this agreement, I say, or the thing is off, and so am I. and you may whistle for my secret!"

"Oh, come!" I said, trying-rather feebly-to assume a nonchalance which I did not feel. "In that case the police, will soon find means to induce you to rulles for a secret (if he really has one)

The student made a gesture of spit-

"Ifn!" he said, "that for your police! They have nothing against me. If you declared to them (and you would be a fool to do it) that I had said this course open to me. and that, I should say, simply, 'This man is a liar,' My word is as good as yours. Why should they believe yours and not minet Let them prove that you spoke truth and that I lied!

This was the fact, and I recognized it. But another and a better idea struck

fastl. You have forgotten the terrible to inform me, by stepping in this house and dealing with me for your secret. your services, a gratuity of 200 rubbes obtaining our quid pro quo in the form. There is our friend Andre to be considered year for ten years, or a lump sum, of information about father. formation we must take into consideration that a word to Andre would get Jen into trouble

"Dare to do it! Only dare to attempt it, curse you!" cried the student, grow- into the gutter, not mine. It would ing saddenly white as paper. "You are right as to the fact; but, see here, yen shouldn't live a day, neither you nor your mother, if you played the traits I swear this. There are many who would avenge me"-

"Nonsense," I said. "No one knows you are here, and we shall take good care that no one discovers the interesting fact. For the test, spare your threats until you are in a better position to earry them out and until you have better reason, moreover. You are

"Cash down?" asked the student with glowing eyes. "And a guarantee?" "Certainly," said I. "I will guarantee that no one of my party mentions your name or says anything to connect you with these matters."

"Done!" cried the little rascal "Fetch your cashbook and pen and ink. and we'll settle the matter before we

CHAPTER XXL

CASH FOR THE STUDENT'S SECRET. Coming out of the room and into the passage. I met Percy, who was looking

"Good heavens, Boris, what's the matter?" be said. "Have you seen a gbost 1"

"Come along here, Percy." I said, dragging him with me, "where's B> rof kr i"

"In your study, smoking Why?"
"Man silve." I murmured, "I've caught a big fish! In half an hour! may know all about father. Of course I may be disappointed, but I here to: "You are raving, Boria What's up cld mant" said Percy. That said nothing before dinner about

my successful pursuit of the student and brought him along home with me, "for being namilling to tell my news until I | yours!" should have interviewed my fascal aft

"No." I whispered, "I am not car log, it is true, I've caught some one who swears-of course he's a liar, they all are, but this time, for certain rea this I took him, and, ringing up the felt. It was his conceited manner that, was I think he is telling the truthwell, he awears that he knows all about the mystery of father's disappearance. and will sell me the secret for 3,000 rulles"

"That's £500," interrupted Percy "Good heavens, man, why do you de-

sidering what the secret is, and now much its possession by you may mean to both your parents!"

"The brute wants a check down be fore he, tells me anything," I said. "Am I justified in giving it him?" Laux it! Is he so very big! ···(ib.

Re's a Russian, isn't he?" Percy laughe.l "What do you mean?" I asked, in

some surprise. "He isn't biz at all but exceedingly little. As not being a Russian, of course be's that. Why do you 2 · k : "

"Why, man, don't you see that even if you give him the check and you then End that he has bluffed you all you have to do Is to pinch his neck till be disgorges again, and then kick him until beltime er jour next engagement. You don't risk anything, unless he has a revolver. You'll have to look out for that, of course."

"Oh, if he has a revolver it will be so scaked that it won't go off?" I laughed, and I told Percy—only stipulating that he would not alarm mother by telling her of my escape-all about the student's ducking and my own. "Great scissors!" he exclaimed.

"You're a nice one to intru-t with a delicate piece of shadowing. You shadowed him with a rengeance. It seems to me you chased the rascal at full sprint pretty well all through this end of the town and into an ice hole!" Which words of Percy's pretty accurately described what I did do. Then I begind Percy to watch the door of my

prisoner's room and the passage while I went down to consult with Borofsky and to fetch my checkbook and writing materials. I think I never saw any man quite so overgowered as Berefsky when I detailed the whole of the student episode. beginning with the chase and enting

with the little rascal's statement of

terms

"Fire thousand rubbed Nonsense, my good sir! We'll have this secret for nothing!" excluimed Borofsky. "We have the fellow in the hellow of our hands. Don't you see he is in terror of his life from Andret For heaven's take. my good man, since Providence has put this trump card in your hand, play it to the best relvantage! If you'll excuss my saying say you'd n't descree your good luck today. That chase was the crude-t thing in shadowing lever hear! of and ought to have ended in utter failure, and now you wish to nay 5,000 which we can easily extract for nothing. It is rediculens!"

Poor Baro'sky was a little put out, it seemed, that all the lack had gone my way and not his. It was rather bard upon him. Hat there was only one

"I have promised the fellow his fire thousand." I said. "He wanted ten thousand, but I beat him down the other five thousand by threatening him with Andre. I dare say we could squeeze the information out of him by frighteninghim, as you say, but it's just as well to have his good will. We shall be more likely to learn the truth."

"Ob. don't flatter yourself," langhed Borofsby sconfully "He will tell you what he chooses—no more and no less, and the more we frighten him the more be would feel inclined to dirulge

"He shall have the money." I perristed. "because I have promised it!"
"Very good." said Borofsky, shrugging his shoulders, "if you prefer it

en. It is your menty you are throwing not be your fault if I were to go straight to Andre now and tell him we had caught this little rascal and knew

all his secrets"—
"lbrof-ky!" l interrupted him "You shall do nothing of the kind. When I have terformed my engagement with the student, we will consult again, but meanwhile you shall not treathe a word of all this to Andre. You are a very good detective. Borofsky, but you require to be more of an English gentleman in some matters. You don't understand the meaning of the words 'noblesse oblige."

Bertisky flushed, but replied with as-unied indifference:

"Not being one of the noblesse, I may be forgiven:" he laughed "But go jour ways, spend money how you like. It does not matter to me. Only don't let this rascal go until we have verified his information. Meanwhile I shall not tell Andre, since you desire

"I inelet en secrecy!" I sail. "Excase me. Berefsky, but I will have my way in this However, I shall take your advice about retaining my prisoner for awhile. That is a good idea, and I thank you for it." Then I returned to my prisoner. I

wrote out the check and handed it to him: further, I made out, at his dictation, the form of guarantee he required that, in so far as I and my household were concerned, the secret of his presence in this house and of his connection with certain affairs presently to be mentioned in private conversation should never be revealed. Then came the crucial moment. "Now, my friend," I said, doing my

best to maintain a decent display of calmnessan l'dignity, though, as a matter of fact, my knees shook and my han is as well and my tongue was dry. and my heart and pulses were all of my brilliant flight of genius in having a throb with the tension of the moment - "new, my friend, I have perinquiries." Indeed I had pretended formed my share of the agreement. The that I had failed to shadow him home. time has come for you to perform

"Good" sail the stadent. "I see fast I am dealing with an honorable man, and you shall see, that you are in the same position. My story may be rather a king one. A lottle of that very delictions wine which was served to me with my meal would assist both reciter and listener. Shall I ring the bell?"
Another five minutes of agentzing

The little wretch waited for the wine I could have kicked him, without mercy, into a pulp. Then he poured

lay? What's a half a thou to your out a glassiul for himself and another efore king. Let go with your names I think you can render me if you like, in five minutes she had a comfortable sum asked. But this little student were mother? The secret is dirt cheap, con- for me, drank half of his own, sighed.

"You are anxious to get to I usluces, I see. Well, I will put you out of your misery in one word. I know where your father is, and, for all I know to the centrary, he is alive and well."

Thank God!" I ejaculated "Where is bei Tell met Cin I getot kim?"

"Hush!" Lesaid. "You go too fast! It is a good story, and I shall enjoy telling it from the beginning."

CHAPTER XULL

THE STUDENT'S STORT.
"This man Andre." continued the student, "is, as you have rightly concluded, your father's trother. His real address is Siteria. Ask your friends, the police, and they will tell you that this is so. Indeed they will assure you that our good friend is still enjoying a dog's life in the mines, somewhere near

"Very well But, as you are aware, he is nothing of the sat. He is here and engaged in certain very important and very secret arrangements, as to which I may have more to say at a later period, supposing that it should be worth your while to come to terms

"Well, then, in order to be here your respected uncle must have first left Siberia. He did so, He left the mines without permission of the authorities. In a word, he escaped and came to St. Petersburg. Carital-a very well conceived and eleverly executed escape, as to which I may some day, ever another bottle of wine, amuse you with the details, but at present I desire to come quickly to the main interest of the

*Cleverly as friend Andre escaped. however, the police-for once in their lives—showed some little sugarity in following up the matter. They could not catch him on the spot, neither could they and him through all the thousands of miles that lie between Sakhalin and St. Petersburg, but by some chance they found him in St. Petersburg itself. shortly after his arrival here. Very unlucky this, as you will admit.

"Well they shadowed him, having cace got upon his scent, and, though Andre was clever enough to keep out of their clutches, the position became strained, and a meeting of certain 140ple was held in order to devise some means of relieving the strain
"One of the bloodbounts died about

this time. By bloodhounds I mean those who did the shadowing and hunting for the authorities. He died of less of blood caused by a rent in his carcuss made by some sharp steel substance, such as the blade of a knife."

"He was murdered, you mean." I in-terrupted in disgust. "God forgive as for harboring in the house such rascals as Andre and yourself and for dealing with you instead of handing you over to justice, as we ought to du."

"You are positively rude, my friend," continued the student, "and extremely unjust besides, to one of us, at any rate. Andre may be all you imply, but then he is a near relative of yours and entitled to indulgence from the respectatle members of his family, but I-what ill do you know of met I am an innocent lamb, incapable of burt or harm. I am telling you a picture-que story of the adventures of this near relative of your own. What have I to do

with it? I am narrator only."
"Stop." I said. "What has all this to do with my father! You are not to suppose that I shall submit to be put with your conceitedly teld yarns about others unless they carry substantial information as to my father and his whereabouts. The check can be stopped and you arrested!"

"And you can do just what the blood-bound aforesaid did." my companion laughed, "and that is, lie down in some dark perch or gateway, with a big bele in you, and take your last look up at the stars while your blood runs over the pavement. But surely we need not quarrel over a grievance which does not exist. I am coming to your precions

father in a minute or two."
"Go on, then." I said. I was beginning to Lathe the eight of this little

"Well, the bloodhound died, as I ear, but another was put upon the scent, and, when he died, a third, and still they would not let Andre alone, though they could not eateh him.

Then, at last, one of us-I mean, one of the body of men and patriots who were privileged to call themselves the friends of Andre-hatched a very brilliant plot for the relief of Andre and for the getting of him safely over the frentier, which-ardently as our friend desired to go abroad for the good of his health and for the advantage of certain projects in which he was interested-had been Litherto quite impossible, owing to the case with which the authorities had laid their plans to pre-

"The railway stations bristled with gendarmes and ununiformed policespies, in fact-and the frontier was guarded as though it were a powder magazine and some one had threatened

to put a metch to it.
"Now, this was the plan, and you must listen very carefully to it, for I am pledged to interest you, and the \$,000 rables in my pocket have been paid me for what I amgoing to tell you

"But as this just of the tale is so very interesting we will drink a glass

this is good wine—claret, do you call of the trade."

it, or burgundy? I don't often have the expensive vintages, and therefore I do not be a murderer already, but it is certain

ness to his brother, the great Count Landrinof.

"This ingenious person, the hatcher of the plot, took the trouble to visit Count Landrince at this very pristoeratic and palatial cetaldishment la which I am at this moment an honored guest. He came estensibly to ask for a contribution for some tenevelent enterprise which he mentally evolved for the occasion, but in reality to judge whether the brothers were really so much alike that there was reasonable expectation that they might be mistaken one for

"Well, he met with extraordinary success: double-may, treble-success. Your father, he found, was a generous man, and, parden me, more than a little feelish. He subscribed 5 rubles to-ward Ivanof's fund (we will call him Ivanof for convenience), which 5 rables Ivanof found very useful.

"Secondly, Ivanof saw at a glance that Andre and his brother were quite exceptionally and marvelou-ly alike and might easily be mistaken the one for the other. That this is so none knows better than yourself, for to this fact you are in lebted for the pleasure of

not for the life of the foresce what was

"Thirdly, Iranof, while waiting in the great hall down stairs—a splendid hall, by the way: but is it not cold in winter! A space of that size would I

thould say"—
"Go on!" I cried, stamping my foot. I could have twisted the little rascal's head off but for the frenzied desire I now felt to hear the end of his tale.

"Well, thirdly, then, Ivanof had the pleasure of seeing another gentleman enough of your detestable Andre. Tell besides the count, an Englishman named me of my father. Where is he? What Herbert, or Hulbert, and of hearing the have they done with him?" end of your father's conversation with bira, which fell in marvelously well shooting party at a place called Erinofka, and fixed upon the days and hours for their sport in Ivanot's presence. Then our friend laid his plans, which were made very easy for him by his visit to the count and what he had learned there.

"Do you follow me now? Have you mastered the plot of my tale? Need I they believe us?"

CHAPTER XXIII.

ABOUCTION OF THE COUNT "I think I begin to understand the detectable plot a little," I said "My father fell. I suppose, into the hands of the precions villains who are your accomplices. What have they done with him? For by all that's sure? --

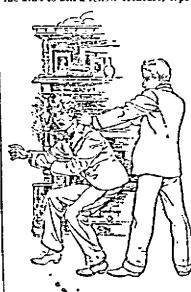
"Not so fast! I am no accomplice, so far as you can prove. May not a man discover a plot without being set down at once as an accomplice? I am coming to your father's fate."

"For," I repeated, springing to my feet and seizing the little rascal by the shoulders and shaking bim as a cat would a mouse, "see here, you vile lit-tle wretch, if you dare to tell me that these people have injured a hair of my father's head I swear to you that no promise or anything the shall save you and your abominable friendst 1"-

"Do be a reasonable creature and allow me to finish my story," said my companion, twisting himself out of my clutches. "I did not say your father was injured, did 11 If he was injured. it was not, at any rate, by our people. Will you allow me to go on in peace or I will not be hustled; remember that. You are stronger than I, but I have a will which is perhaps more than equal to your own. You cannot compel me to speak. There is much more to tell, but I will not tell it unless

jon promise to behave like a gentle-"Go on, then," I said, "but if I find you have lied, and your friends have done father any injury, heaven bely

you, for I think I should kill you!"



"Bih! You are not the kind to kill a fel-low creature." cially one who is trying his best to do you a very great service. Besides, I of wine to steady our nerves."

"Wight not be so easily killed. Killing "Prink the whole bettle and he hanged, only go on:" I raved "Good wines should never be taken too fast," said the little rascal deliberately signing from his glass. "And understand more than you have, and this is good wines than the rate of the trule."

claim to be much of a judge. Take a that I will thrash you within an inch glass. You won't I Well, I see you are excited to hear what I have to tell you, be careful how you tell your story."

"Bahl" said the student, who assur "One of ne-one of them, I should edly was no coward though he was the most conceited and detectable little ras"

frished his glass, replenished it, set it say—conceived this idea. Andre, he call I should say, that ever breathed died in favor of Mr. Andre, or father down at his elbow, settled himself in his chair and said:

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| Conceived this idea. Andre, he call I should say, that ever breathed died in favor of Mr. Andre, or father down at his elbow, settled himself in the call the count, as they suppose him." as a patrician among the patricians, manner of telling it, that is your mis-Moreover, Andre made it a boast that fortune, but not my fault. Well, then, he here more than a strong family like. Ivanof's plan was this: Arrangements Ivanof's plan was this: Arrangements were made to seize your father at have committed one of the stupidest Erinofka, on the moor or at the lodge blanders that ever effete officialdom or wherever it should prove to be most performed, and that is saying much practicable. From there he should be They have sent the wrong man to Si-trought by read to the house of-it teria and left a dangerous revolutionist does not matter whose house—and there at large. Its you suppose, as a reason-he should be shut up. Then some one, able, reasoning creature, that they will one of the circle of friends, should go be so very ready to admit their error at with a tale to the police announcing your hidding and en so flimsy a story that by means of accidentally overhearing a conversation be had become aware of your assertion? They will laugh in of the hiding place of one upon whom your face and say that you are a mad be believed the police desired to lay their school boy and had better go back to hands. The police would then send and your English school or to the English arrest your father, believing him to be a ylum you have escaped from Even Andre, and Andre himself would quiet. if they believe your tale—which, of ly depart for England, dressed en grand course, they may do though they will be addressed and the statement and the edgment, and, hatz, there's the end?"
"I see," I gaspel "And did this all

happen, then, as arranged? Father was cuptured, as I believe, at Erinofka. What happened then? Tell me the

"Why should I liet The count was brought to St. Petersburg by road, as per programme. He was dressed in a of Andre's clothes and looked, I am told, marvelously like Andre-in-deed the police had no doubt whatever that he was that very individual. They Andre's presence under your roof." lagged him neatly, and I have no doubt "Go on!" I said. Even now I could that they are still firmly under the impression that they have in their clutches somewhere Andre, or Kornilof, as they call him, and no other.

"As for the real Andre, you know all about his doings. He went to London like a milord, and like a milord be returned. He fell on his feet and still stands upright. Who knows it better than yourself?"

"Step, you infernal little rascall" I cried, stamping my foot with rage. What of my father! I have heard

"Ah, you must ask the police that question," said the student. "Probably with Ivanof's plane. The two gentle he is at Salbalin or in that choice men were, in fact, arranging for a neighborhood. He was taken out of our -out of Andre's friends -- bands, you see. I cannot be supposed to be in the confidence of the third section, which is the section of police spice. Can I.

now! Be reasonable!"
"I suppose not." I greated. "But, great heavens, what are we to do! How are we to get at the authorities! Will

"Ab, that is a very delicate question! I should say they will not, but it is

"What will Andre's attitude be, appresing we go to the police and explain that, though passing as the count, boit, Rise and Shine and Thrasher. my father, this man is not my father. but an imposter?"

"My dear sir, do I know the mind of Andres Though adjusted with him. as you are aware. I cannot therefore state what he would do under any given circumstances. But I will say thisthat probably our good friend has not neglected to prepare himself for such an emergency. He must know that at any time you might for reasons of your ewn disown him and declare that, though you have pretended that he is Count Landrinof, he is in effect nothing of the Lind, but Mr. Kornilof, the escaped convict. He will probably say that you are mad, and that your mother, the countess, is no less, or that the countess has rensens for cherishing animosity against him, and that you are with her-being a mother's child-to rid her in this crude way of a husband

of whom she has grown tired." "Such a ridiculous cock and bull story would never take in the police!"

leried scornfully.
"My dear elr," said the student thandly, "you are forgetting one thing and that is that the police will be preju-

"Why?" I said angrily. "You are talking nonsense, my friend."

"Nonsense or wisdom, it is neverthe-1.88 frue. See here, now, The pelice pretend they do not-they will still laugh in your face and refuse to move in the matter."

"Do you reriously mean that they will refuse to set right this featful Hunder that they themselves have committed?" I said "You are saying all this, as Andre's friend, in the hope that I will allow matters to remain as they zre. You wish to screen Andre, and my father's fate is nothing to you. But do not make that mistake, my friend. I thall move beaven and cuttle. I shall spend thousands of pounds. I shall never rest night and day until I have comsizful blunder."

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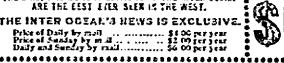
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Christmas goods in full bloom at the Cash Department Store. W. L. Beers was a visitor at Ladu Flambeau last Saturday.

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before the assortment is broken. Miss Abbie Smith, teacher at Woodboro, spent Sunday at home.

Nic. Sherfinski is acting as deliveryman for Shannon & Nelson this week. D. E. Green, postmaster at Monico, was in the city Saturday on bush-

Alderman Fred. Anderle is sojourning in the southern part of the Badger

The Soo yards are taking on an air that the city of Rhinelander can be proud of.

Mrs. Geo. Taggart and Miss Annie Plunkett visited Woodborn friends,

Saturday. More hunters and less deer were

the reports from nearly everybody this season. The money we save you would oon start a bank account. Cash

Dept. Store. Rhinelander merchants report the best business they ever had since the

Judge S. H. Alban and daughter Helenare visiting friends and viewing sights in the Windy City.

Mrs. Taylor Alexander, of Wausan, will yisit friends in Rhinelander during Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. I. R. Weesner has peen enter-taining her father from Wabash, Indland for the past week.

Monday closed the deer scason, look out. Call it mountain goat if you have it on the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browne spent the latter part of fast week in the Cream and Windy cities.

Julius Follstend and family left Tuesday morning for Elcho, where they will spend the winter.

Stop growling about your money dence of Art. Matthe going so fast and buy here, where it ing. The contract i will last a long time. Cash Dept. held by Innes Bros.

FREE-Subscriptions to the Gentle woman for three months with every pair of Henderson corsets. Cash Dept. Store.

A . in an appropriate manuer.

Don't take too much stack in the statement that "so and so leads them all." Try C. Fredrickson when in need of gents' furnishings, etc.

The members of the ladies' anxillary of the Knights of the Maccabees

were treated to a venison supper last Wednesday by the Knights. Curley Phelos, head sawver for the Flambeau Lumber company, at Lac du Flambeau, was in the city the lat-

ter part of last week on business. B. F. Jillson, the popular landlord of the Hotel Northern, at Monko greeted his many Rhinelander friends one day the latter part of last week.

STRAYED-Black and white cow from premises of John Proctor, Missed since last Friday. Had been

been dehorned. Leave word at this Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Slossen spent Saturday and Sunday in Minneapo-ils and Saturday afternoon witnessed the Minnesota-Wisconsin football

August Toolburg, an engineer in the Keystone saw mill at Ashland, visited friends here on Sunday. He

left for Hazelhurst Monday to spend Mrs. Millie Smith returned last Sat

unlay evening from Black River Falls after a six weeks' visit, the guest of

Little Harry Flynn is confined to the house with la grippe.

Rev. G. H. Kempreturned to Madl son Friday night.

Attorney Jones, of Wansau, was a visitor in the city last Friday. Dr. T. B. McIndoe left yesterday morning for Wansau where he will

transact business for a day or two. Mrs. Charles Chafee and daughter Mabel leave Uriday morning for Ash land to spend several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. Schliesman has been suffering from a severe attack of neural-gia for the past week and is still confined to the house.

Mrs. Carrie L. Adams returned Friday afternoon from Grand Rapids, Wis., where she had been the guest of her parents for three weeks.

John Monahan, a well known Osh kosh logger, was in the city last Fri-day en route to Star Lake, where he will log during the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller, of Wausau, were called to this city to attend the funeral of Mr. Miller's mother, which occurred last Friday afternoon.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Baptist church Thursday, Nov. 30 at 10:00 a. m. Rev. A. J. Damon will preach the sermon. All are invited.

Miss Mable Keeble left Tuesday for Antigo, Appleton, Seymour and ous li Shawano, where she will spend two liver: or three weeks visiting with friends don. ind relations.

Mrs. T. B. McIndoe gave a dinner party from 6 to 7 at her pleasant home Tuesday evening to a small party of friends. The occasion was a most enjoyable one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bardeen, of Madison, were called to this city last week by the illness of Mrs. Bardeen's mother, who passed from earth the day after their arrival.

Hunting deer during the open seas-on, which came to an end last Mon Fleishers knitting yarns are leaders. Fencion has a good assortment of colors and grades.

Rhinelander has more fur coats,

Mrs. Lee Tickner was in the city vesterslay making arrangements to have the Tickner household goods shipped to Rhinelander, where Mr. and Mrs. Tickner will reside.—Wans au Record.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says

Thos. Innesand "Curly "Butterfield

"I Would lit be without reserved Witch Hazel Salve for any considera-tion." writes Thos. H. Rhodes, Centerfield. O. Infallible for piles, cuts, burns and skin diseases. Be-ware of counterfeits. J. J. Reardon.

or. II. II. Indeen, Summit, Am, says, "I think Kodol Dyspensia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly tures dyspensia and indigestion. J. J. Reardon.

lev. S. A. Sheard, of Brandon, formerly pastor of the M. E. church in this city, and Rev. Lean, of Waukesha, departed for their respective homes last Thursday, after enjoying a two weeks' hunting trip in this vicinity. They were successful to the extent of one deer each.

Reanfon.

The New North is in receipt of a highly interesting letter from Wilbur Quick, which we are unable to publish as "quick" as we would like to. It is dated Guagua, Luzon. Philippine Islands, and is an excellent narrative discipling of that far away counter. discriptive of that far away country. Mr. Quick Is well known in Rhine-lander and has a legion of friends who will be pleased to read of his experience in his Eucle Samuel's service. tice on account of the union temperance meeting in the Baptist church.

Mrs. Millie Smithreturnedlast Saturday evening from Black River Falls after a six weeks "visit, the guest of her parents.

Frank Budge is at home again, after spending the summer at Menominee, Mich. He was connected with a most peculiar accident Tuesday morning beforedaylight, in which with the Foster Lumber company while there.

W. P. Thatcher and Frank Doucetit have formed a partnership and will lay in about 2,00,000 feet of logs up near Rhinelander,—Mississippi Valley Lumberman.

I. Morrow, the gentleman who carried in the Star route between this city and Robbins, mail on the Star route between this city and Robbins, met of the forces that captured the famous role Galisho. Under date of Nov. 4, 1527, from Vryburg, Rechanaland, he writes: "Refore starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of the wagon, rendering liquides above stated. The wagon was also some what injured.

The Pabst saloon building on Brown street, formerly occupied by John Nedual, is being remoded in its interior this week by a force of men-uader Contractor Goo, W. Beers and will be reopened for the sale of wet goods about Pec. 1. It will be conducted by Andrew McPec.

"I had dyspepsia fifty-seven years and never found permanent relief till I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Now I am well and feel like a new man," writes S. J. Fleming. Murray, Neb. It is the best digestant known. Curts all forms of indigestion. Physicians everywhere prescribe it. J. J. Heardon.

Dr. W. Wixon, Italy Hill, N. Y. ays, "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wile immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. J.J. Rear

and organizer for the Woman's Chris-tian Temperance Union, will speak in the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon at To'clock, also in the Paptist church in the evening at a union meeting. No admission will be charged—simply a free-will collection.

blood never know want torm of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using De-Witt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are fam-ious little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles. J. J. Rear-

Wm. Danwoodle, who is employed wm. Dunwoode, who is employed in the gards of Salsich & Wilson at Star Lake, stopped off here last week while on his return home from Wausau, where he had been on business. While here he consulted with Dr. A. D. Daniels regarding his health which had not been thaloust of health, which had not been the best of

Mrs. Kate Didler purchased the Mrs. Van Slate residence on Onei-da avenue, last Thursday, the consideration of sale being \$200. Mrs. Bidier will occupy her new home as soon as it is vacated by the present occupants, Mr. and Mrs. George Clay-

Rhinelander has more for coars, scalskin sacques and planos than any city of its size in the northwest. Couldn't help but think of it when the cold spell brought out the coars.

Couldn't help but think of it when the cold spell brought out the coars. Cough Circ is the best remedy for touch with the work as a whole. If crop I ever used." Immediately relieves and circs coughs, colds, cropp. isset to, it will benecessary to provide another assistant next year.

Silverthorne, of Wausau, appointed Gly Clerk W. W. Carr, court con-missioner for Oucida county. This gives Mr. Carr the distinction of being "My wife had piles forty years, De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin Mar.

Thos, lunes and "Curry" intrement left Tuesday night for Eagle River where they will equip the new residence of Art. Matthews with plumbing. The contract for the work is held by Innes Bros.

F. S. Garian-I, of Tomanawk, was in the city a couple of days the latter part of last week on business connected with the new Echo Lake Lumber company, of Mercer. Mr. Garland is connected with the firm. F. S. Garland, of Tourahawk, was "I would nt be without DeWitt's which was recently corporated, have which Hazel Salve for any considerating purchased all the holdings in Iron lon," writes Thos. II. Rhodes, and Vilas counties of E. & H. Staples, enterfield. O. Infallible for piles, The company will start its mill about the first of January and run

my time. Call early and make selection.

BARNEY MORAY. follows:

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INCREASING TRADE DEMANDS MORE ROOM. WE HAD TO EN

tongue, cure your dyspepsia, mate your liver right. Easy to tale, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists. BUCKINGHAM'S DYE (Whites

OUR NEW DEPARTN**W. L. DOUGLAS**

THAT wonderful Basement Store is almost ready; the cass & 3.50 SHOES WARE. iners are putting the last touches to it and Tuesday m clusively for the season's Holiday business, with the line of Holiday Goods at our own Special Holiday Property of the season's Holiday Property of the please—a toy and gift-goods room unequalled any ty, convenience and attractiveness of display. It's we there were the season's later to please to the season's Holiday Property of the season's Holiday Branch Property of the season's Ho are cordially invited to visit this department, especial day. You will not be importuned to buy-that isn't yourself to home and take all the time you wish to v land-this brilliantly, lighted underground complete d a room 18x66 feet in size—that's no small affair—ar. FOR NEXT THIRTY DAYS. very newest and the most wanted Holiday merchand later. Come and see it Tuesday.

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CHAS. E. CR Yead About "5 Drops" Without Taking Them?

not what they used to be. For caterin of all kinds of the personance of the name of the form on the frozen until the next Meast grants are stored and severable and the form of the above and the form of the above and content of the working up in the river was stored that we all stored and content and a small steamer that we be time and money, but they cannot care character and a small steamer that we be time and money, but they cannot care chronic and a small steamer that we be time and money, but they cannot care chronic and a small steamer that we be time and money, but they cannot care chronic and a small steamer that we be time and money, but try "5 Drops" and be working up in the river was stigmedian, but it is the chapes, for a 100 bottle fast and the crew had to walk \$100 mall of centres, or 6 leates for \$5.00. For shore on the ice. Such a thing as \$250 mall of this country before the seventies a "160-164 E. LAKE ST., CHICAGO. It was in ISM before the loggers had providing for a needed charges for the seventies of the seventies a "160-164 E. LAKE ST., CHICAGO.

To The Exitie.

Wegnaranteeevery bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Choicar and Diar at the bottom and two at the top, rhoen Remedy and will refund the will be constructed, instead of the

Under the provisions of the resolu-tion, new stone walls, threefeet wide rmoca remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using it. It is the most successful medicine in the world for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. For sale at Anderle & Himman's. in Milwaukee cement and pointed up on one side and covered with coping of Kaukauna lime stone. Before the adoption of the resolution, after its reading, a silence broke the spell and



Scientific Optician

Office B. F. Smith's

Residence,

Will remain in RHINELANDER until

Saturday, Dec. 2,

If you have headaches. Weak eyes, or need glasses, do not fail to make an appointment.

Eyes Tested Free. What he can do for others

TESTIMONIALS:

Milwankee, July a. 1840.

This certifies that for twenty genre I have suffered great palata my head an leyes, my sinkt was pear and imperse would emant and term treatfully. I safered intense pain from two-called) neutralizad in my head. I could only read a short three and then with great difficulty and discomfort. Some time ago I had J. H. Lepper suntine my eyes and fit in the great part of the first state for me, and now I can read, sew or me me, and now I can read, sew or me me, and now I can read, sew or the head of work at those the hast discomfort. Maskl. A. Lesstan.

227 Wisconsin St.

To whom it use that covered:

For everal years my eyesizh has been try town the hart consulted various ager-late the consulted various ager-late the first middle and the sunting the same first and the late of th

We, the undersigned, have had Mr. J. L. Lepper examine our eyes and fit glasses for us, and can heartily recommend Total Distancements 33,642,35 our eyes and in grasses for us, and can recurring comments of this report 23,35 him to anyone in need of a careful and competent optician;

Mrs. C. D. Bronson. F. Lange. Jas. G. Punn. Wm. W. Carr. Mrs. C. F. Gardinier.

B. F. Smith. Mrs. P. Lange.

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Cough liemedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that spleadid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad codes it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumoniality has averted and of thechildren it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by Anderie & Himman.

Case For sale.

Annual Report

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Of the Oncida County Agricultural Society, organized at Ribinedander, on the Ethi day of June, 1855, under the provisions of Section 1475 of the Revision sof Section 1475 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1875, makes the following condensed report of its principal acts and doings for the year 1879, towit:

Salid Society held and Annual Fair at Ribinedander, in the county of Lattrippe, with its after effects, an-Latirippe, with its after effects, annually destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remely that produces immediate results in coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. J. J. Peopley. There sixten head of Jersey cattle Oncidar, on the 11th, 12th, 13th and which I will sell cheap to dispose of 14th days of September, 18th, at them, having undertaken a logging which there were 857 entries. The job this whiter which will require all entire Receipts and Disbursements of the control of the He can do for you. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

> M. Il Church Announcement. I sual morning service at 10:30. The pastor will speak on some phases of the temperance question, Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League at 670. There will be no evening ser-

Used By British Soldiers in Africa,

This to get the last results from school

LARGE ENROLLMENT

Eighty-eight Students Now Attending the

Local High School-May Require

Another Assistant.

The total enrollment in the High school is now eighty-eight and a number of the classes are so large

that it has been found necessary to divide them into two sections. This

divide them into two sections. This makes twenty-three daily recitations

requiring the teachers to teach every hour of the day. Prof. Hyer has

been compelled to give up supervis-lon for the present and devote his whole time to teaching. He meets the teachers of the different grades at least once a month and thus keeps in

While our corps of teachers is a strong one it is necessary that the principal should have time to work

with the teachers and help them to keep together in their work in order

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Chas. Vanghan ate dimer with days minutes the drop of a pin could have been distinctly heard. Mayor Brennandscoming a tride impatient in waiting for amotion, said:

"A week given two also despite the calls occasioned by burning chimneys which blazed threateningly from the resilience of E. A. Tobey, in the Sixth ward, and the building occupied by the many ward, and the building occupied by the calls occasioned to building occupied by the resilience of E. A. Tobey, in the Sixth ward, and the building occupied by the large surveys. Both blazes the round hone will some been distinctly heard. Mayor Brennandscoming a tride impatient in waiting for amotion, said:

"A week in our village.

Mrs. C. E. M. Miles spent a day last week in our village.

Mrs. C. M. Miles spent a day last week in the resilience of E. A. Tobey, in the Sixth lazedhers. Friday, on business.

A bridge from the water tank to the round hone will some belong.

Liberators will continued to select the spell and condition and the distinction with the little chemical cylinders.

A KEW BILL FOR TREEL LAKES

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hept Store.

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lis Highs, which resulted in a victory for the latter, much to the surprise of Madison boys and their admirers.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people convenience of the control of t

Total Premiums shot incin ling exhibitions of specific and Exhibitions of specific s

Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette, says: "Winters in this country are

W. C. Ogden, Secretary. Are the Seasons Changing?

down at his elbow, settled himself in bis chair and said:

"You are anxious to get to lusinces I see. Well I will put you out of your father is, and, for all I know to the centrary, he is alive and well." "Thank God!" I ejaculated. "Where

is bet Tell met Cin I get at him!"

"Hesh!" Le said. "You go too fast! It is a good story, and I shall enjoy telling it from the leginning."

CHAPTER NEUL

THE STITIENT'S STORY.
"This man Andre." continued the student, "is, as you have rightly concladed, your father's brother. His real address is Siberia. Ask your friends, the police, and they will tell you that this is so. Indeed they will as-nre you that our good frien ! is still enjoying a dog's life in the mines, somewhere near Sakhalin

"Very well. But, as you are aware. he is nothing of the sort. He is here and engaged in certain very important and very secret arrangements, as to which I may have more to say at a later period, surposing that it should le worth your while to come to terms with me.

"Well, then, in order to be here your respected uncle must have first left Si-teria. He did so. He left the mines: without permission of the authorities. In a word, he escaped and came to St. Petersburg. Capital—a very well con-ceived and eleverly executed escape, as to which I may some day, over another bottle of wine, amuse you with the de-tails, but at present I desire to come quickly to the main interest of the

"Cleverly as friend Andre escaped. however, the police—for once in their lives—showed some little sagarity in following up the matter. They could not catch him on the spot, neither could they and him through all the thousands of miles, that lie between Sakhalin and St. Petersburg, but by some chance they found him in St. Petersburg itself shortly after his arrival here. Very unlucky this, as you will admit.

"Well, they shadowed him, having once got upon his scent, and though Andre was clever enough to keep out of their clutches, the position became Thanksgiving Days. strained, and a ***

T WAS a plain, old-

fashioned little

room in which

Matilda Powers sat,

stitching away as for dear life on

Mrs. Joseph Denton's second best black

tilk dress, which she was again making

over in conformity to fickle Dame

were veritably stitching for dear life.

for, though she sewed industriously all

day, save during such time as her house-

hold duties absolutely demanded, and

every day, save Sunday, she still found

it difficult oftimes to meet the neces-

sary expenses in their little kousehold

of two. For Miss Matilda was extremely

neat and painstaking in her work, while

her charges were to very reasonable,"

as Mrs. Dentor, who was one of the

most well-to-co of her patrons, declared

with great satisfaction. In other words,

ther were very low, indeed, and her

carnings borely sufficed to pay rent and furnish a meager supply of the physical necessities of life for her moth-

er and berself; to do even this she rose

carly in the morning, and worked late

It may never have occurred to Mrs.

Denton that the question of reasonable

vertured to hint that she thought the

work would be worth a certain sum,

the same being about a dollar more than her usual charges, Mrs. Denton

was quite indignant, and intimated

that if Miss Matilda was going to ask

such prices she should thereafter take

Ler work to Mrs. Gable, who, having a

husband willing and competent to

provide the comforts of life, took in

dressmaking at low rates to obtain the

But Mrs. Gable's work was not rearly

so well done as Miss Matilda's, as Mrs.

experience. It is not probable, there-

fore, that she would have transferred

Ler patronage, even if Miss Matilda

Lad not, with an inaudible sigh as she

thought of the coal bir, thrown off the

Then Mrs. Danton went down town.

and seeing a dainty handkerchief which

took her facey, the lought it forth-

with. She did not need it, to be sure,

but it was "so sweet, and only a dol-lar," and Mrs. Denton was feeling quite

Miss Matilda sat up until 12 o'clock

that night, and rose before daylight

the rest morning, for, beside the low

state of the coal bin, there was an al-

most empty flour barrel to consider,

and the rent would be due next week.

theerful little body, and as she told her

minister when he called occasionally,

This day, however-it was just a

week before Thanksgising-while she

stitched away so industriously on Mrs.

Denton's black silk dress, her mind

as lossy as her stender fingers, she fell.

to acrdering whether she was a very

the "hoped the was a Christian."

grad Christian after all.

But Matilda Poners was naturally a

wherewithal for superfluities.

extra dollar.

rich just then.

a-sided one. In fact

Misa Matilda felt, indeed, as if she

l'ashion's latest decree.

finished his glass replenished it, set it sashare of the time anxious and worried, kewondering whether I shall be able to edwarm and clothe and feed us. I're read as somewhere that trust and worry don't Mimingle any more than oil and water, misery in one word. I know where your heard it stands to reason that they can't, ne:Now, then, I'm going to stop worrying Land go to trusting. Yes, I am, from this very minute.

of "And there's another thing about it. Cen hat ye have received, so why shouldn't crail begin to thank the Lord that I have whit. while things I read, if they're not right the door and there entered a merry. whithe things I need, if they re not right pulled in the things I need, if they re not right pulled in the right way to do. I never saw it gired for her early call and exclaimed on is the right before. I've tried very in effusive schoolgirl fashion: "What Prish that light before. I've tried very do you think. Miss Metilda! We've the right before I was going to be able to possible. Uncle they's folks for the to get what I reeded, then waited till been expecting Uncle Dave's folks for that came before I gave thanks for it. Thanksgiving, and made preparations that you. I'm going to begin praising the for them, and last night we heard that the Lord that we have received necessary they couldn't possibly be here. So

things, or the money to get them." Youheld praise thoughts in her mird. It mar was a very trying day, too. Miss Burce ing around this morning trying to find the half decided to let some nice and conveniently disengaged warher dress wait till after the holidays-Irai and Miss Bunce always paid so promptblesty, and sometimes even more than the reasonable price" asked. Then Mrs.

that Matthew Slawson came for her jacket, exceand declared it would be simply imposand libte to pay for the making inside of a head-fer month. Miss Selina Pringle next came "Yo bettwith material for a dross, but she want- good d it made in a way that would take a Andreat deal more time than she would "Se willing to pay for, as Miss Matilda not I new very well, and Mrs. Crane brought

comit dress of her own to be made into one "Tor Delia with the intimation that she the ghould not want to pay much because hall t was "only to be made over, you winte now.

shoul But through it all the little seam "Gtress praised the Lord that her mother cound herself had sufficient for their head eeds, saving over and over jassages now if trust, elinging to them lovingly and "Wennelously; and her faith grew in the

pleas nicks of its trials. beside When evening came she resolutely Herbaid aside her work at an early hour. end out is not necessary for me to sewnight him, a well as day," she declared. The with ord is able to take care of us without men ny doing that."

In spite of the discouraging capeshooti ka. at lences of the day, Miss Matilda lay for thown to rest that night feeling happier Ithan the had in a long time, and her last waking thoughts were of trust and

> "I'm right glad to see you so bright. Tildy," her mother said the next day.

ury of a later map than usual, and rose feeling light hearted as a child.

"I shan't take a stitch to-day, not one," she declared, firmly, at the simple breakfast, "and I ain't going to ready up any more than I'm obliged to either. I wish you could go to church, mother. but I'll go if you don't mind staying alone. I haven't been now for two Thanksgivings."

She had just washed the dishes and was doing what "redding up" seemed indispensable, when a rap sounded on there we are, you see, with stuff enough All the rest of that day Miss Matilda provided for all that lot of people and only our family to eat it, and I'm rush ing around this morning trying to find folks to come and help us, and I do so hope you and your mother are among them. Now don't tell me you are engaged; are you?"

Mrs. Powers looked up delightedly; Miss Matilda smiled and shook her

"You're not! Well, then, will you be good enough to save your own Thanksgiving dinner till to-morrow, and help us with ours? There'll be some good company. Fre captured the new school-teacher, Miss tillson, and another nice girl already. Of course we will send the horse for your mother."
"Thank you, Lottie," said Miss Ma-

tilda, în a roice that quaterel just a trifle. "We shall be very happy to come; won't we, mother?"

expressions of deep gratitude, Lettie hurried away.

After helping her mother dress for dinner. Miss Matilda went to church. and at the close of the service, which perhaps no one in the church entered into with more thankfulness than she did, she went home with Deacon Tripp's family. Miss filbson also accompanied them, and the "other nice girl," a stenographer who was almost a stranger in town, and whose heart had been made warm by the unexpected attention, the invitation being the more welcome from the fact that she board-

There were few other guests and the company was a congenial one, all aj-You've seemed sort o' low spirited a pearing to enjoy to the full both visit



when this same second best black silk dress had been brought for remodelried me considirable." ing on the last occasion before this one, and the hard-working little dressmaker

"Has it?" smiled ber daughter, Lissing her wrinkled cheek. "I'm sorry. I ought not to have been anxious myself, or to have worried you. The Lord will provide if we trest Him truly, and that is what I've made up my mind to do-no half-way work about it, any more than I would put that sort of work into a dress."

Several days passed bringing nothing especially hopeful and much that was disheartening, to outward appearance. but Miss Matilda Leld on. She still praised and her faith did not fail. She resolutely refrained from sewing late, Denton knew by report and personal and spent part of each evening reading. chicfly from the libble, in which she con stantly found something precious and strengthening from which it seemed her of her acquaintances who had her eyes had hitherto been holden. known her more than 2) years.

The day before Thanksgiving arrived and the prospect for a feast in the little dressmaker's home looked very slim. Miss Matilda was hard at work finish

ing Delia Crane's dress, for Delia wanted to near it the reat day. Mrs. Crane usually smid quite promptly, too, and Miss Matilda hoped she would send the money for the dress that evening; then there should be a little something extra for dinner the next day, anyway.

Just us the Spithing touther had been given the neatly made gown, liennie Crace came after it. "Ma didn't Lave the money to send to-night," he said. earelessly, taking the package under his arm. "She'll pay you next week,"

and he ran off, whistling merrily. Miss Matilda eat down in her little sewing chair. Her mother had gone to ted, and the let a few, a very few, tears | must know of one." fall. Then she wifed her eyes, saying scitly: "Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me, bless His

of thankegising already."

The rext day dawned bright and cold. Here I am," the mused, "calling my-

good deal of the time lately. It's wor- and dinner. The feast, however, was not extraragant. Deacon Tripp was possessed of only moderate means, and he did not consider it justifiable to go beyond these, even for Thanksgiving

At table the stenographer monopolized Mrs. Powers, declaring that she reminded her of her dear old grand mother, and Miss Matilda was at libertr to cultivate acquaintance with the school-teacher who sat beside her. They got on together very well, indeed, so well, in fact, that after a little chat with others in the parlor they gravitated together again, and it somehow came about that, without seeming to be inquisitive, Miss Gilmon knew more about Miss Matikla's affairs in less than an hour than did the greater num-

The next week a new family came to live in I:—, Canfield by name, who were well endowed with this world's goods and very fine people withal. Their house was not quite ready for them on their arrival, and, while they were waiting, they stayed at Miss Gib-

son's boarding place.

Mrs. Canfield and her daughtersthere were three of them, all arrived at young womanhood-were at once attracted to the bright young teacher, and they were soon very good friends.

A day or two after her arrival, Mrs. Canfield inquired whether Miss Gibson could direct her to a competent dress-~Your maker, adding, gracefully: own dresses, if you will jardon my freedom, fit so nicely, and are made in such excellent laste, that I thought you after it, but the dog turned and rushed

"I feel flattered," laughed Miss Gilmy own dressmaker, but I shall be very Loly name," and she went to led think- happy to refer you to one who, I aming: "Well, I've had one whole week sure, is still letter." Then she told of

her inability to slight her work. "I should make more if I could do ibat, but I can't. I've been tempted to sometimes, but it doesn't seem right, and I don't believe I could any Low. It isn't St. Louis Republic. in me. I've got to take pains."

"Thank you, Miss Gibson," said Mrs. Canfield, "I shall find Miss Powers, and if her work proves satisfactory, I will let her have all our dressmaking besides other sewing and will pay her reasonably for it. The workman is worthy of his hire."

"I was sure you would!" cried Miss Gibson, her eyes shining, "and I know that she can have enough other work at the same rates to fill her time. I am so glad, Mrs. Canfield."

The next day as Miss Matilda was fluishing Miss Pringle's dress and try-ing to forget the state of the coal bin while she sang: "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord," she was interrupted by a gentle knock on the She opened it, and in a few minutes it seemed to her that she had at the same time opened the door

ity to pay the expenses of her little home with comparative case; it meant Press. better food, warmer clothing, plenty of | Bride (throwing her arms about the fuel, and a little leisure for recreation. bridegroom's neck)—You are my pristit meant, too, a still firmer clasp of the oner for life. Bridegroom—It's not Father's band.

Mrs. Denton was dismayed and somethat wrathful when she found that Miss Matible would no longer sew for Meswatters—"Where is your mother-her at the old "reasonable" rates, but, in-law now?" Meswitters—"We are finding her work poorly done at other living with her." Meswatters—"What! places, and wishing to have her clothes 1 thought you owned a house?" made by Mrs. Canfield's dressmaker, her lapse of patronage was of short

Miss Matilda still has all the work "Yes, indeed, we will," replied the that she can do; and every day is a day old lady, very emphatically, and, with of thanksgiving.—C. A. Parker, in N.

OUR FIRST THANKSGIVING.

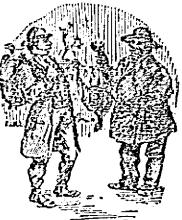
President Washington's Proclamation One Hundred and Ten Years Ago.

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 20th day of November next, to be devoted by the prople of these states to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all good that was, that is or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation, for the signal and manifold mercles and the favorable interpositions of His Providence in the course and conclusion of the late war, for the great degree of tranquillity. union and plenty which we have since enjoyed, for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one lately instituted, for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge, and in general for all the great and various favors which He bath been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great ford and Ruler of nations and besetch Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several relative duties properly and punctually; to render our national government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a government of wise, just and constitutional laws, directly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations, especially such as have shown kindness to us, and to bless them with good government, peace and concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue and the increase of science among them and us, and generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosper-

the year of our ford one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine.
G. WASHINGTON.

TWO THANKSGIVING SHAKES.



Heary Clay Snowball-Won mah turcey shakin' dice. Wha'd yo' git yo'n? G. Washington Johnson-Won mine shakin' roosts.-N. Y. World.

A Strangely Caught Plob. Not long ago a Lank caught a fish in Long Island sound, but, while flying with its captive to the woods to devour it at leisure, the fish floundered from the hank's hold and dropped into a farmer's yard, where a big mastiff was sitting. The dog taught the fish as it came down, and the hawk swooped into the house, placing his tropby, yet alive, at the feet of its mistress. It son, "and none the less because I am proved to be a large bluefish, and it was served up at night to an appreciahappy to refer you to one who, I am tive family. The dog ever since has sure, is still letter." Then she told of been seen to sit in the same place at Miss Matikla, her painstaking work, the same time, evidently impressed seif one of the Lord's children, and The rest day dawned bright and cold. her small pay and the results, repeat- with the belief that his good fortune preferding to trust in Him, yet a good Miss Matible allowed herself the lux- ling what the scamstress had said about may be repeated.—Golden Days.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Grace-"Cholly is such a fool," Nell -"What! Has be proposed to you?"-

"I hear Jennie is about to marry a painter." "Ah! By trade or by profes-sion?"—Indianapolis Journal.

"Does your wife talk until the gets the last word?" "Yes, and she talks after that, too."-Chicago Daily News-Billyuns-Say, I can put a hurdred dollars in your way." Impecune-No; a hundred dollars wouldn't be in my

way."-Town Topics. Rivers-Myl but I'm surprised to ree you, old fellow. Why, I Leard your wife was a widow." Parker - Well, she was when I married her."-Town Top-

"That editor," said the humorist, "is sour and crabbed enough, I must say. "Ah, I see," remarked his friend. "You mean he won't take a joke."-Philadelphia Bulletin.

Nipped in the Bad, - There into a new life.

Into a new life.

Mrs. Canfield's call did not mean affirmer, certainly, but it did mean ability that?" "The story I was just getting ready to tell myself."-Detroit Free

> Imprisonment for life, love; it's expital punishment."-Sydney Town zad Country Journal.

> Switters-"I did until she came."-Syracuse Herald.

Walton (to fishmonger)-Just throw me half a dozen of those trout." Fishmonger-Throw them?" Walton-"Yes; then I can go home and tell my wife I caught 'em. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar."-House-

to be forever chopping ice here, and there are fragments of ice scattered around and melting, and there's a constant dripping, more or less, from the many ice-packed boxes handled; and they're always washing down somewhere to keep the market clean. So that in business hours the floor is always

The marketman moves about for hours on the wet floor, and to keep his feet dry he wears, it may be, rubber boots or the five-soled marketman's boot, whose sole is thick enough to raise his feet clear off the floor sufficiently to keep them dry. Into the bootleg. a convenient place to carry it, he tucks, when it is not in use, the handle of the hatchet which he uses in opening or nailing up loxes of fish.

There is a three-soled loot that Is cometimes worn by brokkeepers in the market, who might have occasion to leave the office and go out on the market floor to look after receipts and shipments. Five-soled and three-soled lessts are worn also more or less by smackmen and by men on shore in safilten under my hand at the city of They are worn by men working in big New York, the 2d day of October, in refrigerators and in cold storage ware-Lastifes mark etmet houses, and in abuttoire. Truckmen sear three-soled loots in winter, putting them on in November and wearing them till spring, to protect their feet from rain and slush and snow.

As compared with shoes and boots of the ordinary kinds, the number of three-soled boots sold is small; but such boots are, prieribeless, articles of regular and steady use .- N. Y. Sun.

An Old Custom.

A quaint old custom still prevails in the beautiful country on both sides of the Danube, some hundred miles above Vienna, commonly called the Wachnam. At the summer solstice fires are lit on all the more prominent heights of the mountains that give the Wachnau its peculiar charm. The picturesque towns and sillages on both shores are leantifully illuminated and the bridges across the great river are ablaze with a million lights. The most charming sight of all this year was the illumination of the ruins of Castle Durenstein, abore Krems, the legendary castle where Richard Coent de Lion heard Blondel sing outside his prison walls. This festival is now called Jahannisher, or St. John's fete, by a desout population, but the old people call it by its real Papan name. Sonnenwendfeuer-Son stice Fires.-London News.

litemen Make Their Own Equipment The men of the fire department of Lincoln, Neb., are setting an example to their fellows in other cities in thrift and economy. At the rear of one of the engine houses a wagon factory has been established, and here the men spend their leisure hours building, under the direction of the chief, all the wagons ladders and other equipment needed by the department. Skill as a wagonmaker, a jaleter or an iron worker is Low required of those who wish to become firemen in the Nebraska capital. -Chicago Tribune.

"He That Any Good Would Win

Stould have good health. Pure, rich blood is the first requisite. Hood's Sarsaparilla, by giving good blood and good health, has helped many a man to success, besides giving strength and courage to women who, before taking it, could not even see any good in life



EFFORT WAS WASTED.

Pa Told His Son a Nice Little Story with a Moral, But It Was Upavalling.

I overheard a couple of well-known gentlemen relating their experience in domestic affairs a few days ago. One of them said his boy was inclined to devote too much of his time to athletic sports and neglect his studies, while the other found his boy devoting his carries to master half a dozen different musical instruments, which was the cause of his neglecting duties assigned him to perform.

"I took the boy aside," said the parent, "and told him the following story: Arrasshoper wasted all the cheerful days of summer skipping gays about in the fields and enjoying himself, while the product and storing it away. When winter came, and the thermometer registered in the vicinity of zero, the grasshoper approached the art for the loan of provision.

"But the art said: "What were you down all summer?" On, singing and dateing, said the grasshoper. "On, well, shep fee tow, said the art, so the hunger grasshop for went away and dropped dead from cold and hunger. I thought the rarel of the story was too plain for me to make farther comment, and as I was about to leare it with him to think it over the little fellow looked up and said: "That's all tight, paler was nothing more to say." "Wastered's two Wastered's tw

topicts.
There was nothing more to say."—Waterville (Me.) Mail.

THICK-SOLED BOOTS.

Some with Three. Some with Fire soles, warn by Marketmen and Others.

The description double-soled would doubtless convey to most minds the idea of the thickest-soled shoe or boot there is, but, as a matter of fact, there are made boots with five soles, making altogether a sole an inch or more in thickness. Such boots are worn by marketmen, as, for instance, in Fulton fish market in this city.

There the floor in business hours is always wet. Great quantities of fish are constantly being Landled. Excepting those frozen in winter, the fishes that come in looves are packed in ice. They are always packing alshes here for shipment to the great number of interior points, away from the coast, that draw their supplies of salt-water fishes, and fresh-water fishes, too, for that maiter, from New York, and the fishes shipped are packed in ice. They seem to be forever chopping ice here, and there are fragments of ice scattered.

The Lost Chord.

Palace on Wheels is a somewhat hackney editing, in it accurately describes the Alton, Limited, the newly equipted day trains of the Chiago & Alton passager locanomics; third chickes and St. Louis, Notender 16, 1890.

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He was industriously drawing a woolen cloth to and fro ever my sloe.

"Know an'thin' 'hour coon songs?" he asked as he breathed on the leather and political of any of the second songs?

"Know an thin both control and polished it off again.

"A little-why!"

"Ah had de wo's piece o' had lack yo' ever seen," he said. "Ah'd heard ail these coon song at de theaters, an' me'n de old lady we got outh heads t'gether fo' t' git up a coon song dat'd heat a'll dem odders half way roun' de track. Ah got th' unds in ma head, ma coon ussfullo winds, an' dat said was as cleah in ma head as an name. I sung de fins' whitse ownh to de ol' laiy, an' she said: "Sar, Lor, but dat's a swell song; yo's boun' t' hit 'em hald wi' dat song, yo's boun' t' hit 'em hald wi' dat song, honey, an' no mistake. I kan I sea: "Whenha de Jen an' inkt' am' day wasn't none. I takes me hat fo' it' go ownh to de avenou fo' t' git some ink an' a theet o' rapah, an' when I brings it home an' sets down at de table fo' it write out dat songan aish, every loit o' both hal lei' my min'. Ah ain' been at the song demastre. Now. y both had lei' my min. At ain been t' neolice' eider one o' demonte. Now, et ain' hahd linck den die nigrah doan y what hahd luck means, titume po



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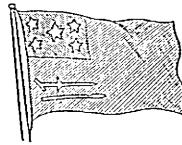
SULU SULTANA'S WORK.

Ruler's Mather Has Made a Flag for Our New Rependency with Her-Dun Hande.

The sultana dowager, as we might call the mother of the reigning sultan of expected practical side of her character lately by actually making with her own

Sulu. The flag is red and the field carrying the stars is blue. These two colors ap- to be all angel, man all devil. Woman pear in very many different shades, can do no wrong, man no good. How The four small stars in the blue field are ever much in fault a woman may be, she the four principal tribes of Sulu, while defends her and blames the often innothe central and largest star is for the sultan bimself.

The wiscorres here say he would do well to be somewhat more modest and an into any other view of the sexes.



FLAG OF THE SULTAN OF SULU.

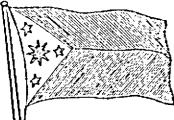
take a less conspicuous place in the galaxy, as there are two tribes not more than 15 miles from the capital whose dattos, or chiefs, are very powerful, and who are not on very friendly terms with the sultan.

The sultan's followers are neither as numerous nor as adept in the use of arms as the surrounding tribes, while the sultan himself is what might be called a haremscarum sort of a chap, whose household contains a decided plurality of wives and who cares more for the ease and pleasures of home than for the excitement of the fighting line.

The dattes wield the most absolute power imaginable among their follow ers, who seem more like slaves than independent members of the community. and I understand that the sultantiseven more arbitrary. The datto is always accompanied by a swood heaver, who has two or more large swords or huge knives thrust in his girlle. This is one of the most important offices in the retinue. Another, and generally one of the younger followers, carries the silter bux containing the beetle root and lime. These substances they roll up in a wad and chew continually, much to the harm of their teeth, which get coal black, and their gams, which turn a

A third follower in the retinue carries the umbrella, from which the datto turess, and in the lower strata of life never seems to be separated for any length of time. A fourth, and the most powerful and long-haired man of the lot, takes the part of the beast of burden, and carries the datto himself about on his shoulders.

The long hair is grown for the purpose of giving his excellency something to steady himself while riding. This he does by grasping the hair with both hands and clasping his knees tightly about the neck of the earrier. A tom-



FILIPINO BATTLE FLAG.

form furnishes the music and is invariably beaten as the procession advances In the lower left hand section of the sultan's flagare two implements of warfare. the upper one, white in color on the red body of the flag, represents one of the horongs, or huge knives almost universally carried in peace as well as in war, while the lover, also white in color in the flag, is a section of a spearhead. which implement is only used in fightng and in the chase.

I presume there have from time to time been exhibited specimens of the Manila insurgents' flag by returned soldiers who captured them in battle. These have golden-colored stars on the white field, representing the chief tribes engaged in the uprising against our forces, while the rising sun in the center stands for the rising of the young republic as presaged by Aguinaldo.

There are two stripes forming the rest of the flag, the upper blue and the lower red .- Jolo (Sulu) Letter in N. Y. Times.

Glass Vases for Plotters.

Every now and then florists and other authorities rise up and declare that it Is no longer "good form" to keep flowers in clear glass through which their stems show. That is very much like raying that it is no longer "good form" to have long eyelashes or rosy cheeks. The stem of a graceful flower is one of Its greatest Leauties. Seen through a bit of elear crystal with tiny globules of water encrusting it, it is almost as much of an ornament as the blossom which it supports. Until nature bethey rereal.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Poeters of Parrior Weller About the Attitude of Women Towards the Men of To-Day.

The attitude of women to men is

varied, and interesting to study. There is the type of woman who regards man as her natural enemy. She believes that his one object in life is to destroy her peace and to make her subscribent

against men and assures them they will the Sulu archipelago, has shown an un-regret it all their lives if they do not heed her counsels.

They never do, and when they become a mother-in-law, and makes trouble in their households. Woman she believes cent masculine victim of feminine eaprice, and you might as well try to reason with the wind as to argue this wom-

Another type is the woman who in her feeling for him. She likes him. most women. She is breezy and up to date and liberal in her views of humanground more frequently than her own

She is, as a rule, given to outdoor sports, and is versed in horse and dog ore. When she marries, it is usually through the accident of propinquity, and constant association with some "good fellow," whom she believes will be a "good comrade" for life, and she laughs at anyone in derision who accures her of falling in love.

Then there is the woman who looks spon man as merely a signer of checks, and who considers all methods fair which result in the transfer of

money from his pocket to hers.
When she is well educated and reared in refinement she becomes a rich husband Lunter, but under less favorable conditions she develops into an advea



ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

she is a blackmailer.

Whatever her station, she is at heart always the same-a merecuary and cold-hearted creature, who regards man only from a financial standpoint. No love missive has any value to her, no found the resources, possibilities and matter what impassioned sentiments it opportunities that exist in the Pacific breathes, compared to a simple auto-Northwest. breathes, compared to a simple autograph signed to a check of three or four figures.

In delightful contrast to ber we have the feminine-hearted creature to whom man represents the eternal lover. She may be a dignified and loyal wife and mother, but the unconsciously gives her hair a little pat and her drapery a more attractive twist when even her tradesnan comes into her presence.

She does not like her butler to see her in curl papers, though she would not mind her maid. Where this sex distinction is strongly developed in woman it permeates her whole conduct and life. ddeulous in middle life.

Even in old age the sentiment of coquetry survives where it has been strong in youth.

There was a quaint old lady of 95, who in her prime had regarded all men as possible lovers, and at 95, when an invalid, she kept a bit of rogue and a powder pull under her pillow and adroitly used both before the visit of kerphysician, who might have been her grand-

Absurd, perhaps, and yet it is a type more agreeable to encounter than many another, because it is pearer to nature. -Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in N. Y. Even-

ing Journal. How to Slick in Hairing.

With the hair dressed low, an elastic can be substituted; but in the case of a coil worn high up, two pins must be used. Let them be of moderate length, and take the trouble to run them among the trimming of feathers, so that a love hit of straw is not damaged and left expected to view another time. The point should pass through the bair on the top of the head and just penetrate the opposite side of the hat, so that it is fixed firmly, though the pins remain invisible. When the hat or bonnet is lavishly trimmed this course is easier, naturally, but a sailor hat, with its plain land, can be treated in the same way, the pin going across just above the ribbon.-Woman's Life.

To Reep Lineas Smooth. Linen centerpieces, coilles, and even

tablicatilis are not things of real beauty from folding them. Any round piece of wood, control with flannel, or glas to produce ugly stems nothing will a roll of paper, around which the pieces be more appropriate for holding flow- may be carefully rolled, will be found ers then well-shaped glass vases. Occa- invaluable as a means of keeping linen sionally a bit of colored glass is permis- in good order. In fact, a tablecloth sible. There is a delicate green variety ironed with only two lengthwise folds, and a faint amethyst kind, both of and then rolled, will look far better on which add to the beauty of the stems the table than one with criss-cress lines they rereal.

BOUND FOR GOD'S COUNTRY. There Are Signs that the Wate of Immi-

gration is Rolling Toward the State of Washington.

There are signs that the ware of immigration which is rolling towards the state of Washington is to assume pists and of Washington is to assume pists gantle proportion. They are going, you tonly from the Atlantic coast states, but from the middle west as well. A dispatch from St. Paul was published recently in which it was stated that twenty-five wealthy farmers from the middle states had left on the Great middle states had left on the Ureat twenty-five wealthy farmers from the middle states had left on the Ureat twenty-five wealthy farmers from the middle states had left on the Ureat middle states had left on the Ureat which may be seen they can locate. They are woll-to-do and can pay cash for land. The land immigration of the Great Northern to Washington has hardly had a beginning as yet, and promises to reach immense proportions. The general inquiry is for land in Washington. The dispatch went on to say that go to Spokane some time next month.

This only bears out the prediction of the Great in the booking to the l'acific coast. It is more talked about than any other section of the country. The developments in the totral call the project of realizing that here is the great gate of realizing that here is the great gate to trade and build up business. It is seen that the coast is to be rich, pop-She is always on the defensive against his wiles; but she usually marries early and poses ever afterward as a martyr. She warns her daughters of Sastela and fest on the Great Northern to buy homes in the vicinity lately by actually making with her own hands a copy of the royal standard of wites, the is the most impossible sort of the land immigration of the Great

thinks of man as "an excellent fellow," a talked about than any other section of "good comrade." She has no sentiment the country. The developments in the and finds him more companionable than of realizing that here is the great gate-most women. She is breezy and up to way to the new lands with which we are to trade and build up business. It ity, and men meet her on mutual mental is seen that the coast is to be rich, populous and progressive, and that of all the sections of the country inviting settlers no other is more favored than

that which faces the Pacific.

The direction which this immigration wave will take is towards the Northwest. The immense increase in population during the next ten years will be in Washington and Oregon.and more especially in Washington. There are great opportunities for the well-todo farmers in this state, and they are pretty certain to find the surroundings congenial from the first. The lands are fertile, the climate unsurpassed. In eastern Washington they can raise wheat, oats, potatoes, peacher, plums, stramberries and other small fruits and they can give their attention to hogs, poultry and dairying at the same time, and make money by it. They can raise all these products on Puget Sound, and also make money with prunes or hops. If they locate in any of the numerous beautiful and fertile through the doer to ask whether it were will find themselves in what is being "Well" "The eat got up a proper to a skill the numerous along the Great Northern they will find themselves in what is being "Well" "The eat got up a proper to a skill the numerous to a skill the state of the cat making the noise." Sound, and also make money with prunes or hops. If they locate in any made a veritable fruit garden, where the peaches apricots, plums, apples and watermelons are of the best, and the crop invariably large. Many other fine sections of country are as yet prac-

tically unknown. There is excrything in this state to attract the immigrant. There is tirgin soil, and it is rich. The list of profuctions embraces everything not in digenous to a tropical or semi-tropical latitude. Crop failures are unknown, and there is no battling with drouths, cloudbursts, cyclones or grasshoppers. The climate is equable, with no ex-tremes such as wilt people in summer and congeal them in winter. It is a favored spot, and the newcomers will appreciate this fact when they are set-

tled. There are many splendid commonwealths in the east and middle west, but in none of them are to be

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

It is predicted that in less than five years the sturgeon will become practically extinct in the great lakes and on the Atlantic coast unless their ex-Istence is maintained by artificial prop-

THE reason why the Great Salt Lake in Utah is growing smaller, according to Prof. James E. Talmage, is that the volume of water from its four tributary rivers is being more and more

diverted by irrigation. It makes her charming and seductive LEXINGTON, Mass, is already making and I can say that your remedies will in youth and during her prime, and it preparations for an elaborate celebration of them. Refore she is not well balanced it renders her tion it is intended to have April 19. 1900, of the 125th anniversy of the bat- with womb trouble, was nervous, had tle there.

toted in favor of the expenditure of am well, and your medicine has cured \$1,000,000 for the improvement of me. I will gladly recommend your medparks, water works, fire department and sewers.

Something entirely new in China is that the red cross floats over a fully equipped hospital, where from 50 to 100 or more patients are treated daily. The hospital is in charge of four na-

tire physicians. Thomas liain, the new speaker of the Canadian lower house, is of lanky build, 6 feet 2 inches in height, and looks a typical rustic. This has gained him the nickname of "Farmen."

Nor even those who are his most intimate associates know the political leaning of the Prince of Wales, who has always excefully refrained from manifesting any party preference.

Think is a leech farm in Indiana probably the only one in the whole country. The industry is earried on in most filled vats. The breeding leeches were brought from Germany some rears since-

THE Japanese government has made the comphor trade of Formosa a monegoly. No one can sell except to the gorerament, nor manufacture without B License.

THE SCHOOLS ABROAD.

London has 109,000 students in its night schools.

Henmark has over 50 public schools for adults beyond the usual school age. The endowment of Birmingham (England) university has been increased to \$2,500,000.

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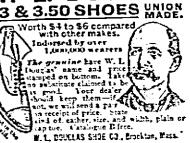
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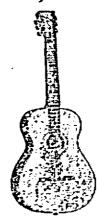
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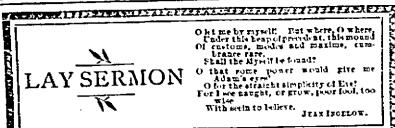
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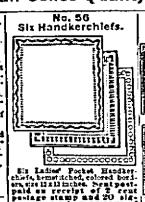
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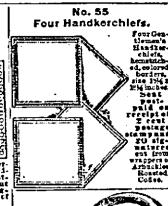
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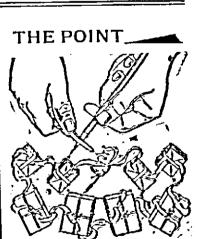
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